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### ABOUT TOWN MATTERS

#### IN ARLINGTON.

All notices of concerts, lectures, entertainments, etc. to which an admission fee is charged or from which a revenue is to be derived, must be paid for by the line at the regular advertising rates.

Permits for new buildings to the value of \$1,275,269 were issued in 1915. Of that 361 permits, 249 were for dwellings.

John D. Rosie, the tailor, has arranged a clever show window at 532 Mass. avenue on the drive to the center railroad station.

The mid-year vacation at the Arlington public schools will take place during the week of Feb. 22d. The annual spring vacation comes this year during the week of April 19th.

The Y. P. C. U. of the Universalist church enjoyed a delightful social evening at the residence of Mr. Osgood Holt, on Tuesday evening. Games were the attraction, while delicious refreshments added to the pleasure.

A French club has been formed at the High School, and the following officers were chosen: Miss Marion Allen, president; Miss Marion Peirce, vice-president; Miss Ruth Gleason, secretary; Miss Doris Chawrn, treasurer.

The tryouts for the Arlington Board of Trade bowling team took place Tuesday night on the Arlington Alleys, and the team will be announced later. The team has accepted a challenge from the West Medford Board of Trade for a match at West Medford, Friday evening.

The weekly meeting of the Dozen Whist Club was held Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. D. L. Fletcher, 19 Varnum street. The souvenirs were awarded Mrs. A. B. Woods, Mrs. M. Low and Mrs. Shedd. To fill a vacancy one new name was enrolled.

In an official bulletin issued by Headquarters, United States Marine Corps, Washington, appears the name of Rowland B. Wells, of Arlington, as having qualified as a marksman in that most interesting branch of the Government service. Considering the fact that Wells is scarcely more than a recruit, his performance in gunnery is considered by Marine Corp officials as little short of mar-

velous, and they expect him to break many records before his enlistment expires.

Mr. A. Peirce Cutter of Summer street, accompanied by his grandson, Fred Cutter Jr., will spend the remainder of the winter in Florida.

A meeting of the Associated Charities of Arlington was held at Mrs. Roger Homer's on Jan. 28th. Seventeen societies were represented. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:—

President, Mrs. John H. Hardy; vice-president, Mrs. Charles Thomas; secretary, Miss Helen H. Rolfe; treasurer, Mrs. Augustus Crowley.

It is hoped all societies will join this association and help make its work successful. Meetings will be held on the last Friday of each month, at 2.30 p. m., at the home of the president, Mrs. John H. Hardy, 24 Irving street.

On Thursday afternoon of last week a most successful bridge party was given at the home of Mrs. Harrison G. Bourne, on Brantwood road, under the auspices of Arlington Equal Suffrage League. The highest score was made by Mrs. Burton Klein. After the playing, refreshments were served.

Rev. Frank W. Hodgdon will occupy the pulpit of Pleasant Street church next Sunday morning. Those present will receive printed copies of the sermon which Mr. Bushnell will be preaching at the same hour at the Westminster School in Simsbury, Conn. Mrs. H. W. Reed will sing the beautiful solo, "If I were a Voice." All are cordially welcome.

In a bowling match between the employees of the Arlington store and the Winchester store of W. K. Hutchinson Tuesday night, on the Arlington alleys, the local men took all four points away from the men from Winchester. Robert Loveys of Arlington had the high single average with 111, and the high three-string total with 290. The scores were: Arlington, 1255; Winchester, 1199.

Fletcher Tuttle, in company with Allen Kimball, has been at Milton, N. H., this week, where they have been employed in cutting ice for the Metropolitan Ice Co. Both young men have been having an experience which has been novel and at the same time exhilarating, and have been enjoying it immensely. Tuttle,

who is a student at Tech, has been spending his vacation, after the mid-year exams, in this healthful work.

Mr. and Mrs. James A. Bailey, formerly of Arlington, but now of Groton, Mass., have been on a three weeks' trip in Florida and Georgia. They are expected back to their home in a few days. Mr. Bailey is president of Arlington Menotomy Trust Company.

Mrs. Wm. E. Wood has the best of good words to say of the Symmes Hospital, where she recently spent four weeks under an attack of the grip. Her praise of the management, the nurses and their excellent care is warm and genuine. She is now satisfactorily recuperating at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Jas. Nowell of Winchester.

Mr. Arthur Birch announces that if the present incumbent on the Board of Selectmen, whose term of office expires this year, desires to continue in office, he will not present his name to the town as a candidate. Mr. Birch will, however, be a candidate for the office of the Board of Public Works, as he states Mr. Philip Eberhardt, whose term expires this year, has expressed himself as not intending to run again, as his business demands his personal attention.

On Monday, Jan. 31st, the Women's Mission Circle connected with the Universalist church met at Mrs. F. B. Wadleighs, 16 Swan street. Owing to the illness of the president, Mrs. F. L. Massek, the meeting was presided over by Mrs. H. M. Chase, vice president. The campaign for new members was begun and other matters of importance were acted upon. At the church fair to be held Feb. 8th, the circle will have charge of the supper.

A very enjoyable tea was given at the home of Mrs. Frederick B. Thompson, 37 Brantwood road, on Friday, Jan. 21st, when she entertained the officers and directors for 1916, of the Woman's Aid Ass'n. The occasion was for the purpose of getting acquainted and forming the standing committee for 1916, which are as follows:—

OFFICERS: Mrs. F. B. Thompson, president; Mrs. C. A. Thomas, 1st vice; Mrs. E. L. Sprague, 2nd vice; Miss Marion Mead, secretary; Miss Ida Pierce, treasurer.

FINANCE: Mrs. E. W. Byram, Mrs. J. H. Sawyer, Miss Ethel Wellington.

PURCHASING AND WORK: Mrs. W. H. Cutler, Mrs. B. F. Moore, Mrs. A. E. Myers.

COMMISSARY: Miss Nellie Ewart, Mrs. E. L. Sprague, Mrs. F. M. Chase.

MEMBERSHIP: Mrs. C. T. Flint, Mrs. S. C. Fraser, Mrs. F. W. Garrett.

FREE BED: Mrs. C. A. Thomas, Mrs. W. A. Peirce, Mrs. A. C. Carpenter.

Two other committees also were formed at this time:—

ENTERTAINMENT, for open meetings: Mrs. G. G. Allen, Mrs. H. F. Martin, Mrs. R. P. Puffer, Mrs. H. M. Chase.

TEAS: Mrs. F. A. Horter, Mrs. L. B. Carr, Mrs. Luther Sherman, Mrs. R. W. Murphy.

In the warrant for the March Town Meeting will be found the following article: "To see if the Town will appoint a committee to investigate forms of town government; said committee to report at the November Town Meeting." This article is signed by the following citizens:—

Arthur Birch, 74 Wallaston avenue; Warren A. Peirce, 24 Academy street; Alexander C. Gillis, 58 Paul Revere road; Edward W. Byram, 26 Florence avenue; Joseph W. Downs, 3 West street; Alexander S. Jardine, 24 Crescent Hill avenue; Charles H. Higgins, 7 Swan street; Leonard F. Leighton, 69 Wallaston avenue; John W. Bailey, 52 Robbins road; Peter Schwartz, 33 Academy street; J. Herbert Mead, 206 Appleton street; Clarence E. Gale, 82 Wallaston avenue; Leander D. Bradley, 73 Park avenue; William A. McNeal, 48 Florence avenue; Arthur E. Northrup, 12 Wachusett avenue; Nichols L. McKay, 73 Jason street.

From the office of the President of Lafayette College, at Easton, Pennsylvania, we received the following a few days ago:—George H. Lowe, Jr., of Arlington, Mass., formerly an Exeter School boy, who during the past year made a record for himself on the Lafayette foot team, is the strongest member of the freshman class at the Easton Institution. This finding was the result of a scientific anthropometric examination given to each member of the freshman

### ROBBINS LIBRARY, ARLINGTON.

#### NEW BOOKS.

Bacon, Josephine D. D. Open market. 32411.11  
Bailey, Carolyn S. and Lewis, Clara M., eds. "For the children's hour." 1053.739  
Bannerman, Helen. "Story of Little Black Bobtail." 10636.2  
Clark, Imogen. "Will Shakespeare's little lad." 2810.1  
Collins, A. F. Book of wireless. 537.41  
Cooper, Lenna F. New wireless. 641.42  
Dorsey, Anna H. "Beth's promise." 34701.1  
Farnol, Jeffery. "Beltane the smith." 3829.5  
Fisher, Frances C. [Christian Reid.] Faraway princesses. 3901.5  
Fisher, L. B. Brief history of the Universalist Church for young people. 289.20  
Houston, Ethel. Prudence of the paragonage. 52283.1  
Loisette, A. Assimilative memory. 371.46  
Lutkenhaus, Anna M., ed. "Plays for school children." 1058.31  
Mastery of memorizing. 371.45  
Mercer, S. A. B. Ethiopic liturgy: its sources, development and present form. 264.1  
Murray, Rev. John. Life. Written by himself. 69611.90  
New international encyclopedia. Second edition. 7.13-16  
Norris, Kathleen. Story of Julia Page. 70837.4  
Parker, T. D. Naval handbook as bearing on national defense and the European war. 359.4  
Phillipotts, Eden. Brunel's Tower. 7381.15  
Pryce, Richard. David Penstemon. 7571.2  
Smith, Russell D. "Wild white woods; or, a winter camp on the Canada lake." 85077.1  
Start, A. B. and others, eds. History of Tufts College. 378.24  
Stone, Melicent. Bankside costume book for children. 391.9  
Wood, E. F. Note-book of an Attache: seven months in the war zone. 35.29  
"Juvenile books." Feb. 5, 1916.

class by Mr. Harold A. Bruce, of Boston, who is director of Physical Training at Lafayette. According to the results of Lowe's test, if he could concentrate all of the power in his fore-arms, shoulders, back and legs at a single point, it would be sufficient to lift a weight of 2685 lbs. The average strength of the entire class reduced to the same terms equal but 951 lbs.

A private dancing party was held at the new "Magnolia Bungalow," Wednesday evening, by the Misses Elizabeth Melley, Katharine Lowe, Eva Sullivan,

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also announces his candidacy as a member of the Board of Public Works. Both men enjoy the confidence of their fellow citizens to an unusual degree and have a popular and large following.

The Bradshaw Missionary Association of the Congregational church will meet next Monday afternoon, at three o'clock, in the ladies' parlor. The speaker will be Miss Stella M. Jordan, formerly a missionary teacher in Utah, who will speak on "A Western Missionary Trip."

Grace, wife of Dr. Pearson and the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel A. Fowle, arrived in Arlington on Tuesday evening from her home in California, where she went as a bride. Mrs. Pearson was summoned home on account of the serious prostration of her mother, who, however, has shown marked gain since Mrs. Pearson's arrival at her mother's bedside.

The rite of baptism by immersion was conducted by Dr. Wood at the Baptist church last Sunday morning, the candidates being Mr. Lawrence Outhill Gates, Mr. Carl W. Patriquin, Miss Helen Reed. The flowers on the communion table were in memoriam of Miss Alice M. Burt and were the loving tribute of Miss Olsen's Sunday school class.

Miss Helen Tracy, of Wyman street, took part in a concert given by the MacDowell Club at the Grundmann Studio, Boston, on Thursday of this week. She played the following piano solos: Rev. erie, Strauss; Minstrelia; Debussy; Asphodel, Cyril Scott; Sequidilla, Albeniz. Miss Tracy's playing showed what excellent training and intelligent understanding can accomplish.

The annual reports of the various town officers are being filed and will be compiled in book form for distribution in a short time. Many of the reports are along the annual routine lines, while others contain matters of interest. The Police Department asks for two more men and a motor ambulance or combination. Another recommendation is that the town vote to lay out Massachusetts avenue from Central street to the Heights and eventually make it some 15 feet wider. This plan would call for the taking of land all along the street.

The monthly report of the Arlington District Nursing Ass'n for January is as follows:—

Nursing visits.....	473
Tubercular.....	4
Dispensary.....	8
Emergencies.....	7
Cases.....	17
New cases.....	56
Surgical.....	35
Medical.....	35
Obstetrical.....	10
Tubercular.....	2
Operations.....	5
Sent to Hospital.....	0
Deaths.....	1

The members of the New High School Building Committee are looking with considerable regret to the end of their labors. They have accepted the building from the contractors and are only waiting for some equipment to be corrected before making their report and formerly turning the building over to the town. The men on this committee have enjoyed their work and have pulled together for the good of the town in the most pleasant kind of way, and friendships have been formed which will be the reward they will receive for the great amount of time and painstaking labor they have spent in the work. A large share of the good-fellowship of the committee is due to Mr. H. B. S. Prescott, the architect, who in his quiet way, has smoothed over the rough spots.

A horse attached to a milk wagon, owned by J. W. Henry of Belmont, had a close call from drowning Tuesday afternoon, in Spy Pond. It is reported that the animal was being turned around at the top of the slope on Addison street. The wheels of the wagon cranked and frightened the horse, which bolted down the hill. The street ends at the shores of Spy Pond, and as the driver and his helper saw that they could not check the horse they jumped and landed safely. The horse ran into the water and in his struggles to free himself became tangled up in the harness and one leg went through the front spring of the wagon. Patrolman Barry, after a hard struggle, during which time the harness had to be cut, freed the horse and he was aided to the shore. The animal was much used up and a veterinary was called.

President John A. Easton, of the Men's Bible Class of the First Baptist church, presided at one of the most popular and largely attended socials and entertainments the class has ever given. It took place on Tuesday evening of this week in the chapel of the church. The principal feature of the evening was a talk by Dr. Walter J. Dodd, of the Massachusetts General Hospital, illustrated by the stereopticon. Dr. Dodd is said to be the principal X-Ray expert in this part of the country. He has recently spent four months in France and in the hospital war bases, and on Tuesday evening gave his views as a surgeon of the war and its horrors. This has led him to be an ardent advocate of preparedness. He detailed many incidents of great suffering and pathos, yet he said the men of the contending armies display no hatred for each other and show wonderful fortitude and cheerfulness in distressing circumstances. He said the Royal British Medical Corps is a wonderfully fine organization and that its work cannot be too highly praised. During the evening solos were rendered by Mr. Tom Shuffelt, of Winchester, and were highly appreciated. Refreshments were served in the upper room and the fraternal features of the evening were much enjoyed.

The funeral of Julia Hices Parcell, wife of Mr. James Parcell, was held at her late residence, 101 Broadway, Monday morning. A solemn high mass of requiem was celebrated in the St. Agnes' Church.

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# For the Children

A Small Lady and a Big Set of Real Furs.



Photo by American Press Association.

The smiling little lady in the picture is very happy, as her expression indicates. She has good reason for her joy, because now she has a set of real furs for her own. Formerly this young lady used to wear mamma's on occasion, usually in the house. Not long ago, however, she had a mysterious visitor at night—he probably came down the chimney—and the next morning there was a beautiful set of furs bearing her name. Wasn't that a splendid surprise? The little girl thinks it was the finest thing that ever happened in her short lifetime.

## Queer Bird Islands.

The most curious bird "islands" are to be found among the islands of Santa Barbara and in the California seas. These resting places for the birds are very small indeed, and often you can see the "island" disappear from sight, while the bird flutters hastily away to another.

They are simply fish that are perhaps the laziest in the whole world of ours. The natives call them the mola mola, and the white folks know them as mola, or moon fish. They bask in the sun and seldom leave the surface of the water except when chased by an enemy. They vary in size up to ten feet across their backs. As for tails, they are satisfied with very rudimentary ones, a mere fringe of finlike growth serving as such. They are not afraid of the gulls and cormorants, for these birds settle down on their backs and rest there, preening and oiling their feathers and having a fine time. These fish are not good to eat, being of about the tenderness of India rubber.

## Shrewd Boy Horse Tamer.

Out in Oklahoma there is a boy who has turned his attention to gentling colts on his father's ranch, where a great many horses are raised for the general market. Heretofore they were bold as they came from the pasture, bad and good, tame and wild, gentle and vicious, with prices set accordingly. The boy saw the absurdity of this. If good horses brought double and treble the money that bad ones did, why have any bad ones to sell? And so he studied out and followed a set principle of gentling, to the effect that, after holding each animal until its education was complete, there were received fully three times the prices as formerly. Now this youngster has been made by his father a member of the ranch company and regularly draws down a fixed income and a bonus on his added work.—Philadelphia Ledger.

## Peanut Butter Fudge.

Two cups of light brown sugar, a half cup of milk and a scant two-thirds cup of peanut butter. After boiling the sugar and milk to the soft ball stage, remove it from the fire and gradually beat in the peanut butter. Replace on the fire a moment, then spread on a buttered pan, and when partly cool cut into squares.

## Waiting.

The first little cat said, "Meow-ow-ow!"  
The next little cat said, "Spit-it!"  
The third little cat looked very wise,  
And the fourth one near had a fit.

The first little cat reached out a paw,  
The next little cat sang a note,  
The third little cat twitched its whiskers,  
And the fourth one stroked down its coat.

The first little cat said, "Oh, hurry!"  
The next little cat said, "Oh, wait!"  
The third little cat said not a word,  
And the fourth one cried, "Don't be late!"

Then four little kittycats scurried  
Way off to an old apple tree,  
Where four little birds, safe in their nest,  
Were cozy and sweet as could be.

And the four little cats, they waited,  
And four little birds waited, too,  
Until, with song and flurry of wings,  
Mother came—and waiting was through.

Then four little cats scampered homeward,  
And four little birds in the tree  
Just warbled and chirped and twittered  
As happy as small birds could be.

—Philadelphia Record.

## SALE OF UNREDEEMED REAL ESTATE

BY THE

Town of Lexington.

COLLECTOR'S OFFICE, Feb. 4th, 1916.

In conformity with the laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, the public and all persons interested as former owners and occupants of each of the following described parcels of real estate, situated in the Town of Lexington, in the County of Middlesex and Commonwealth aforesaid, are hereby notified that said parcels have been conveyed according to law to said town for non-payment of taxes and assessments; and the time within which each of the estates might be redeemed by the owners thereof having expired, each of said parcels will be offered for sale in accordance with Section 68 of the statutes, by public auction, at the Town Hall in said Lexington, on FRIDAY, the twenty-fifth day of February, A. D., 1916, at nine o'clock and thirty minutes, A. M.; and to the highest bidder for each of the several parcels, a quit claim deed will be delivered.

For further particulars, reference is made to the Registry of Deeds of the County of Middlesex, the volume and page numbers following the description of each parcel indicating the record of the deed under which the said Town of Lexington now holds the title to the estate described. The sums set against the several estates show the amount due thereon respectively for the taxes and assessments for the non-payment of tax which said estate was sold to (or taken by) the said town, together with the subsequent taxes and assessments, interest on the same, and all lawful costs and charges. And none of the said estates will be sold for less than the amount set against the said estates respectively.

### PATRICK MURRAY.

Being lots numbered 43 to 52 inclusive, in block numbered 36, on a plan of lots of Mark C. Meagher, surveyed by E. A. W. Hammett, Civil Engineer, and recorded in the Southern District of Middlesex County Registry of Deeds, Book 77, and dated 1892. Tax title recorded Oct. 24, 1899, Book 2778, Page 249. Amount due, \$37.58.

### J. GILMORE.

Being lot numbered 11 in block numbered 24, fronting on Linden street, on a plan of lots of Mark C. Meagher, surveyed by E. A. W. Hammett, Civil Engineer, and recorded in the Southern District of Middlesex County Registry of Deeds, Book 77, and dated 1892. Tax title recorded Nov. 20, 1896, Book 2516, Pages 344 and 345. Amount due, \$17.42.

PHILOGENE E. BEAUDETTE.

Being lot numbered 60 in block numbered 76, fronting on Valley road, on a plan of lots of Mark C. Meagher, surveyed by E. A. W. Hammett, Civil Engineer, and recorded in the Southern District of Middlesex County Registry of Deeds, Book 77, and dated 1892. Tax title recorded Nov. 20, 1896, Book 2516, Pages 336 and 337. Amount due, \$17.08.

FRANK W. ANDERSON.

Being lot numbered 40 in block numbered 76, fronting on Valley road, on a plan of lots of Mark C. Meagher, surveyed by E. A. W. Hammett, Civil Engineer, and recorded in the Southern District of Middlesex County Registry of Deeds, Book 77, and dated 1892. Tax title recorded Nov. 20, 1896, Book 2516, Pages 152 and 153. Amount due, \$19.63.

### HENRY MULLEN.

Being lot numbered 3 in block numbered 72, fronting on Brook street, on a plan of lots of Mark C. Meagher, surveyed by E. A. W. Hammett, Civil Engineer, and recorded in the Southern District of Middlesex County Registry of Deeds, Book 77, and dated 1892. Tax title recorded Nov. 20, 1896, Book 2516, Pages 385 and 386. Amount due, \$17.17.

MARK C. MEAGHER, or owners unknown.

Being lot numbered 18 in block numbered 46, fronting on Reed street, on a plan of lots of Mark C. Meagher, surveyed by E. A. W. Hammett, Civil Engineer, and recorded in the Southern District of Middlesex County Registry of Deeds, Book 77, and dated 1892. Tax title recorded Nov. 20, 1896, Book 2516, Pages 370 and 371. Amount due, \$17.19.

GEORGE W. WALTER.

Being lot numbered 45 in block numbered 46, fronting on Railroad avenue, on a plan of lots of Mark C. Meagher, surveyed by E. A. W. Hammett, Civil Engineer, and recorded in the Southern District of Middlesex County Registry of Deeds, Book 77, and dated 1892. Tax title recorded Nov. 20, 1896, Book 2516, Pages 372 and 373. Amount due, \$17.77.

WILLIAM E. LEW.

Being lot numbered 41 in block numbered 36, fronting on Earl street, on a plan of lots of Mark C. Meagher, surveyed by E. A. W. Hammett, Civil Engineer, and recorded in the Southern District of Middlesex County Registry of Deeds, Book 77, and dated 1892. Tax title recorded Nov. 20, 1896, Book 2516, Pages 374 and 375. Amount due, \$17.08.

WILLIAM MCNAB.

Being lot numbered 40 and 41 in block numbered 46, fronting on Ward street, on a plan of lots of Mark C. Meagher, surveyed by E. A. W. Hammett, Civil Engineer, and recorded in the Southern District of Middlesex County Registry of Deeds, Book 77, and dated 1892. Tax title recorded Nov. 20, 1896, Book 2516, Pages 376 and 377. Amount due, \$17.08.

LENA J. LEARY.

Being lot numbered 23 in block numbered 36, fronting on Ward street, on a plan of lots of Mark C. Meagher, surveyed by E. A. W. Hammett, Civil Engineer, and recorded in the Southern District of Middlesex County Registry of Deeds, Book 77, and dated 1892. Tax title recorded Nov. 20, 1896, Book 2516, Pages 378 and 379. Amount due, \$17.19.

MANA C. MARTIN.

Being lot numbered 51 and 52 in block numbered 39, fronting on Elm street, on a plan of lots of Mark C. Meagher, surveyed by E. A. W. Hammett, Civil Engineer, and recorded in the Southern District of Middlesex County Registry of Deeds, Book 77, and dated 1892. Tax title recorded Nov. 20, 1896, Book 2516, Pages 380 and 381. Amount due, \$29.14.

MORRIS HALEY.

Being lot numbered 38 and 39 in block numbered 46, fronting on Ward street, on a plan of lots of Mark C. Meagher, surveyed by E. A. W. Hammett, Civil Engineer, and recorded in the Southern District of Middlesex County Registry of Deeds, Book 77, and dated 1892. Tax title recorded Nov. 20, 1896, Book 2516, Pages 382 and 383. Amount due, \$18.93.

PATRICK BROSNAHAN.

Being lot numbered 26 in block numbered 45, fronting on Reed street, on a plan of lots of Mark C. Meagher, surveyed by E. A. W. Hammett, Civil Engineer, and recorded in the Southern District of Middlesex County Registry of Deeds, Book 77, and dated 1892. Tax title recorded Nov. 20, 1896, Book 2516, Pages 384 and 385. Amount due, \$20.00.

MAGGIE J. WELLS.

Being lot numbered 18 and 19 in block numbered 61, fronting on Earle street, on a plan of lots of Mark C. Meagher, surveyed by E. A. W. Hammett, Civil Engineer, and recorded in the Southern District of Middlesex County Registry of Deeds, Book 77, and dated 1892. Tax title recorded Oct. 24, 1899, Book 2778, Page 254. Amount due, \$17.37.

GEORGE L. WADSWORTH.

Being lot numbered 8 and 9 in block numbered 79, fronting on Elm street, on a plan of lots of Mark C. Meagher, surveyed by E. A. W. Hammett, Civil Engineer, and recorded in the Southern District of Middlesex County Registry of Deeds, Book 77, and dated 1892. Tax title recorded Oct. 24, 1899, Book 2778, Page 254. Amount due, \$17.37.

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### JAMES S. FOLEY.

Being lot numbered 17 in block numbered 22, fronting on Elm street, on a plan of lots of Mark C. Meagher, surveyed by E. A. W. Hammett, Civil Engineer, and recorded in the Southern District of Middlesex County Registry of Deeds, Book 77, and dated 1892. Tax title recorded Oct. 24, 1899, Book 2778, Page 128. Amount due, \$17.71.

### JOHN F. GOWELL.

Being lot numbered 29 and 30 in block numbered 8, fronting on Walnut street, on a plan of lots of Mark C. Meagher, surveyed by E. A. W. Hammett, Civil Engineer, and recorded in the Southern District of Middlesex County Registry of Deeds, Book 77, and dated 1892. Tax title recorded Oct. 24, 1899, Book 2778, Page 130. Amount due, \$18.90.

### F. S. GARCIA.

Being lot numbered 40 in block numbered 76, fronting on Valley road, on a plan of lots of Mark C. Meagher, surveyed by E. A. W. Hammett, Civil Engineer, and recorded in the Southern District of Middlesex County Registry of Deeds, Book 77, and dated 1892. Tax title recorded Oct. 24, 1899, Book 2778, Page 130. Amount due, \$18.45.

### S. L. GREEN.

Being lot numbered 34 and 35 in block numbered 48, fronting on Hickory street, on a plan of lots of Mark C. Meagher, surveyed by E. A. W. Hammett, Civil Engineer, and recorded in the Southern District of Middlesex County Registry of Deeds, Book 77, and dated 1892. Tax title recorded Oct. 24, 1899, Book 2778, Page 139. Amount due, \$17.36.

### R. GRAHAM.

Being lot numbered 29, 30, 31 in block numbered 79, fronting on Valley road, on a plan of lots of Mark C. Meagher, surveyed by E. A. W. Hammett, Civil Engineer, and recorded in the Southern District of Middlesex County Registry of Deeds, Book 77, and dated 1892. Tax title recorded Oct. 24, 1899, Book 2778, Page 137. Amount due, \$19.80.

### GEORGE H. WOOD.

Being lot numbered 5, 6, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14 in block numbered 10, fronting on Walnut street, on a plan of lots of Mark C. Meagher, surveyed by E. A. W. Hammett, Civil Engineer, and recorded in the Southern District of Middlesex County Registry of Deeds, Book 77, and dated 1892. Tax title recorded Oct. 24, 1899, Book 2778, Page 137. Amount due, \$15.31.

### HUMPHREY E. S. KIDMORE.

Being lot numbered 15 in block numbered 10, fronting on Walnut street, on a plan of lots of Mark C. Meagher, surveyed by E. A. W. Hammett, Civil Engineer, and recorded in the Southern District of Middlesex County Registry of Deeds, Book 77, and dated 1892. Tax title recorded Oct. 24, 1899, Book 2778, Page 225. Amount due, \$24.49.

### MANUEL SIMONDS.

Being lot numbered 37 and 38 in block numbered 76, fronting on Valley road, on a plan of lots of Mark C. Meagher, surveyed by E. A. W. Hammett, Civil Engineer, and recorded in the Southern District of Middlesex County Registry of Deeds, Book 77, and dated 1892. Tax title recorded Oct. 24, 1899, Book 2778, Page 223. Amount due, \$19.80.

### LUCY SARGENT.

Being lot numbered 27 to 28 inclusive, in block numbered 11, fronting on Walnut street, on a plan of lots of Mark C. Meagher, surveyed by E. A. W. Hammett, Civil Engineer, and recorded in the Southern District of Middlesex County Registry of Deeds, Book 77, and dated 1892. Tax title recorded Oct. 24, 1899, Book 2778, Page 211. Amount due, \$19.25.

### FRANK J. ROACH.

Being lot numbered 1 to 4 inclusive, in block numbered 10, fronting on Orchard street, on a plan of lots of Mark C. Meagher, surveyed by E. A. W. Hammett, Civil Engineer, and recorded in the Southern District of Middlesex County Registry of Deeds, Book 77, and dated 1892. Tax title recorded Oct. 24, 1899, Book 2778, Page 204. Amount due, \$17.80.

### HOLGER OLSEN.

Being lot numbered 9 in block numbered 10, fronting on Walnut street, on a plan of lots of Mark C. Meagher, surveyed by E. A. W. Hammett, Civil Engineer, and recorded in the Southern District of Middlesex County Registry of Deeds, Book 77, and dated 1892. Tax title recorded Oct. 24, 1899, Book 2778, Page 204. Amount due, \$17.80.

### MARK C. MEAGHER AND

ETTA F. ROSENBERG.

Being lot numbered 12 and 15 in block numbered 44, fronting on Reed street, on a plan of lots of Mark C. Meagher, surveyed by E. A. W. Hammett, Civil Engineer, and recorded in the Southern District of Middlesex County Registry of Deeds, Book 77, and dated 1892. Tax title recorded Oct. 24, 1899, Book 2778, Page 193. Amount due, \$17.80.

### MARK C. MEAGHER AND

EDWARD D. BODLEY.

Being lot numbered 55 and 56 in block numbered 48, on a plan of lots of Mark C. Meagher, surveyed by E. A. W. Hammett, Civil Engineer, and recorded in the Southern District of Middlesex County Registry of Deeds, Book 77, and dated 1892. Tax title recorded Oct. 24, 1899, Book 2778, Page 193. Amount due, \$17.80.

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EDWARD D. BODLEY.

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### FRED G. MCGREGOR.

Being lot numbered 1 in block numbered 60, fronting on Hickory street, on a plan of lots of Mark C. Meagher, surveyed by E. A. W. Hammett, Civil Engineer, and recorded in the Southern District of Middlesex County Registry of Deeds, Book 77, and dated 1892. Tax title recorded Oct. 24, 1899, Book 2778, Page 181. Amount due, \$23.66.

### EILEEN J. STAPLES.

Being lot numbered 4, 42 and 43 in block numbered 35, on a plan of lots of Mark C. Meagher, surveyed by E. A. W. Hammett, Civil Engineer, and recorded in the Southern District of Middlesex County Registry of Deeds, Book 77, and dated 1892. Tax title recorded Jan. 28, 1907, Book 3282, Page 137. Amount due, \$17.70.

### JOHN A. PETERSON.

Being lot numbered 33 in block numbered 10, fronting on Walnut street, on a plan of lots of Mark C. Meagher, surveyed by E. A. W. Hammett, Civil Engineer, and recorded in the Southern District of Middlesex County Registry of Deeds, Book 77, and dated 1892. Tax title recorded Oct. 24, 1899, Book 2778, Page 181. Amount due, \$18.56.

### DEBORAH SULLIVAN.

Being lot numbered 35 and 36 in block numbered 84, on a plan of lots of Mark C. Meagher, surveyed by E. A. W. Hammett, Civil Engineer, and recorded in the Southern District of Middlesex County Registry of Deeds, Book 77, and dated 1892. Tax title recorded Jan. 28, 1907, Book 3282, Page 140. Amount due, \$8.51.

### FRED R. RHINES.

Being lot numbered 7 and 25 in block numbered 20, also lots numbered 14 and 15 in block 81, lots 1 to 3 inclusive, in block 81, on a plan of lots of Mark C. Meagher, surveyed by E. A. W. Hammett, Civil Engineer, and recorded in the Southern District of Middlesex County Registry of Deeds, Book 77, and dated 1892. Tax title recorded Oct. 24, 1899, Book 2778, Page 181. Amount due, \$18.56.

### GEORGE L. WADSWORTH.

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corded Jan. 28, 1907, Book 3282, Page 133. Amount due, \$147.35.

### ARTHUR E. MORSE.

Being lot numbered 42 to 52, inclusive, in block numbered 48, on a plan of lots of Mark C. Meagher, surveyed by E. A. W. Hammett, Civil Engineer, and recorded in the Southern District of Middlesex County Registry of Deeds, Book 77, and dated 1892. Tax title recorded Oct. 24, 1899, Book 2778, Page 128. Amount due, \$69.08.

### GEORGE WILLIAMS.

Being lot numbered 2 in block numbered 76, on a plan of lots of Mark C. Meagher, surveyed by E. A. W. Hammett, Civil Engineer, and recorded in the Southern District of Middlesex County Registry of Deeds, Book 77, and dated 1892. Tax title recorded Oct. 10, 1901, Book 2924, Page 124. Amount due, \$16.43.

### REBECCA ROSENTHAL.

Being lot numbered 5 and 6 in block numbered 47, on a plan of lots of Mark C. Meagher, surveyed by E. A. W. Hammett, Civil Engineer, and recorded in the Southern District of Middlesex County Registry of Deeds, Book 77, and dated 1892. Tax title recorded Oct. 10, 1901, Book 2924, Page 107. Amount due, \$14.40.

### JOHN G. ROBINSON.

Being lot numbered 1, 2 and 3 in block numbered 48, on a plan of lots of Mark C. Meagher, surveyed by E. A. W. Hammett, Civil Engineer, and recorded in the Southern District of Middlesex County Registry of Deeds, Book 77, and dated 1892. Tax title recorded Oct. 10, 1901, Book 2924, Page 103. Amount due, \$14.61.

### E. F. POMEROY.

Being lot numbered 31 in block numbered 41, on a plan of lots of Mark C. Meagher, surveyed by E. A. W. Hammett, Civil Engineer, and recorded in the Southern District of Middlesex County Registry of Deeds, Book 77, and dated 1892. Tax title recorded Oct. 10, 1901, Book 2924, Page 97. Amount due, \$15.31.

### GEORGE S. PERRY.

Being lot numbered 39 in block numbered 41, on a plan of lots of Mark C. Meagher, surveyed by E. A. W. Hammett, Civil Engineer, and recorded in the Southern District of Middlesex County Registry of Deeds, Book 77, and dated 1892. Tax title recorded Oct. 10, 1901, Book 2924, Page 95. Amount due, \$14.01.

### JOHN S. MCKENZIE.

Being lot numbered 21 and 22 in block numbered 48, on a plan of lots of Mark C. Meagher, surveyed by E. A. W. Hammett, Civil Engineer, and recorded in the Southern District of Middlesex County Registry of Deeds, Book 77, and dated 1892. Tax title recorded Oct. 10, 1901, Book 2924, Page 82. Amount due, \$14.29.

### EUGENE R. LEMON.

Being lot numbered 6 and 7 in block numbered 48, on a plan of lots of Mark C. Meagher, surveyed by E. A. W. Hammett, Civil Engineer, and recorded in the Southern District of Middlesex County Registry of Deeds, Book 77, and dated 1892. Tax title recorded Oct. 10, 1901, Book 2924, Page 82. Amount due, \$14.31.

### JOHN W. KILLIAN.

Being lot numbered 32 in block numbered 11, on a plan of lots of Mark C. Meagher, surveyed by E. A. W. Hammett, Civil Engineer, and recorded in the Southern District of Middlesex County Registry of Deeds, Book 77, and dated 1892. Tax title recorded Oct. 10, 1901, Book 2924, Page 73. Amount due, \$14.74.

### ARTHUR F. KELLOUGH.

Being lot numbered 12 in block numbered 39, on a plan of lots of Mark C. Meagher, surveyed by E. A. W. Hammett, Civil Engineer, and recorded in the Southern District of Middlesex County Registry of Deeds, Book 77, and dated 1892. Tax title recorded Oct. 10, 1901, Book 2924, Page 73. Amount due, \$20.85.

### PATRICK F. KELLEY.

Being lot numbered 37 in block numbered 41, on a plan of lots of Mark C. Meagher, surveyed by E. A. W. Hammett, Civil Engineer, and recorded in the Southern District of Middlesex County Registry of Deeds, Book 77, and dated 1892. Tax title recorded Oct. 10, 1901, Book 2924, Page 71. Amount due, \$14.46.

### ALFRED JOHNSON.

Being lot numbered 14 in block numbered 10, on a plan of lots of Mark C. Meagher, surveyed by E. A. W. Hammett, Civil Engineer, and recorded in the Southern District of Middlesex County Registry of Deeds, Book 77, and dated 1892. Tax title recorded Oct. 10, 1901, Book 2924, Page 69. Amount due, \$14.63.

### JOHN F. JONES.

Being lot numbered 29 and 30 in block numbered 34, on a plan of lots of Mark C. Meagher, surveyed by E. A. W. Hammett, Civil Engineer, and recorded in the Southern District of Middlesex County Registry of Deeds, Book 77, and dated 1892. Tax title recorded Oct. 10, 1901, Book 2924, Page 65. Amount due, \$15.83.

### MARY E. FREEMAN.

Being lot numbered 16 in block numbered 22, on a plan of lots of Mark C. Meagher, surveyed by E. A. W. Hammett, Civil Engineer, and recorded in the Southern District of Middlesex County Registry of Deeds, Book 77, and dated 1892. Tax title recorded Oct. 10, 1901, Book 292







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## The Banks Centennial.

On Sunday one of the largest halls in the city of Waltham was filled in every part by distinguished guests, relatives and citizens of many towns and cities to celebrate the centennial anniversary of the birth of Nathaniel Parker Banks. For more than a generation he bore the title of "Waltham's most distinguished citizen," and as yet no citizen of that place has disputed that special honor.

Born in a humble station in life and early obliged to earn his living in a mill in that city, he so utilized his time in improving high special gifts that in early manhood he became a leader in public affairs. Chosen a member of the Mass. Legislature, he was raised to the position of Speaker. Entering a wider political field, Speaker Banks was chosen to represent the District of which his native city was a part and in that body his signal ability as a presiding officer, as developed in the convention to revise the Constitution of Massachusetts, was recognized by this election to the Speakership of the National House of Representatives, after a contest extending from early in December to February.

His next call to special service was to act as Governor of this Commonwealth, and the preparedness of the Old Bay State, when "war raised her grim visaged front" in 1861, was largely due to his mobilization of the state militia at Concord, where glaring deficiencies were discovered and provision made to correct the same was instituted.

Responding promptly to the call to defend the Union issued in 1861 by Pres. Lincoln, Gov. Banks tendered his own services. These were accepted, and for the remainder of his life, regardless of other titles, he was always referred to as Gen. Banks. He rose through various grades to Major General and as such was entrusted with a separate command, but he suffered the fate which, with rare exceptions, attended the fortunes of men entrusted with important military enterprises who lacked the military training of the schools.

Returning to civil life, Gen. Banks was given the honor of again representing his old District in Congress; then suffered defeat when he joined the attempt to elect Horace Greeley to the presidency; then was sent back by the constituency that had so lately rejected him. In this interval he had filled an extended term as U. S. Marshal.

Gen. Banks, with a voice capable of the finest oratorical effects, and a stage presence that is well shown in the statue now adorning Beacon Hill on the grounds of the State House, very early in life became the ideal campaign speaker and was in demand to a greater extent than almost any other man during middle life and retained these characteristics until more than well advanced in years of service. His ponderous sentences might not today make the appeal to a mixed audience that was the case even forty years ago, but then he was the platform idol to a vast number.

These brief facts and many others were splendidly brought out by Gov. Brackett, who was orator of the day at Waltham, and additional light was thrown on his remarkable career by briefer addresses from Gov. McCall and Ex-Lieut.-Gov. Luce. It was in all a creditable and fitting observance of the centennial of one who in every station proved himself an earnest and intelligent patriot.

Gen. Banks had a streak of the mountebank in his make-up, but he was perfectly sincere in his patriotism, and long before the need of it was generally seen he advocated in Congress some preparation for the internal position which we have now been compelled to take. He foresaw the Spanish war, foresaw the Isthmian canal, and advocated, immediately after the Civil War, the securing of a foothold in the Caribbean Sea, either by a protectorate over Santo Domingo or the purchase of the Danish Islands. With all his tendency to oratorical fustian, there was a basis of fine seriousness in Bank's public character, and there can be no question that he was as intense a patriot as ever served his country.—*Transcript.*

President Wilson surely gave the country a surprise and dropped a bomb in political and financial circles when he nominated Louis D. Brandeis to fill the recently vacated place on the U. S. Supreme Court bench. There is sharp opposition to confirmation, but past experiences warrant the belief that the wishes of Pres. Wilson will prevail. So far as the public has been able to judge from

past experiences, Mr. Brandeis is a bitter partisan, lacking in the deemed essentials for a judicial position.

President N. J. Hardy, of the Middlesex Sportsman's Ass'n, has arranged a program for the annual meeting and banquet which is likely to make the 1916 meeting a memorable one in the annals of the Ass'n. It will take place in Robbins Memorial Town Hall, Arlington, Thursday evening, Feb. 17th. The guests of honor will include His Excellency Gov. McCall, Speaker of the Mass. Legislature, Sen. Senator Wilton B. Fay, of Medford, Representative Jacob Bitzer of Arlington, Representative Seagraves of Cambridge, Ex-Gov. J. Q. A. Brackett and Judge John G. Brackett of Arlington. These gentlemen will provide a galaxy of speakers which will distinguish the occasion. Other guests will include Arlington town officials. The Arlington High School Orchestra is to play so that the local interest in the occasion will be of exceptional moment. The membership of the Association includes many well known Arlington and Lexington men.

In discussing the controversies between this government and Germany, referring particularly to the long drawn out correspondence regarding torpedoing of the Lusitania, the Evening Transcript of Jan. 31st said:—

"We may hope sincerely that a way out may be found which is consistent with American rights and honor, but it is hard to see how the present course of our Government can lead to it. All the months that have gone by have served to lead us further away from such a solution, for they have confirmed the German diplomats in the opinion that all they have to do, in order to handle our Government and stave off any real demand, is to blow hot and cold alternately, and hide the loss of so many American lives in a fog of words that deal with the dollars to be paid instead of the demands that were made for disavowal of the crime."

Tuesday, Feb. 2d, was Candlemas Day, when is celebrated the feast of the purification of the Virgin Mary, and also so called because of the blessing of the candles for the altar of Catholic churches. It is also said to be the crucial day in determining the weather:

"Should Candlemas Day be fair and bright  
Winter will take another flight."

Yet another factor of the day is the mythical appearance of the ground hog. With our darkened skies and a heavy snow fall, we are quite sure he was unable to see his shadow and may take it as a "sign" that the back-bone of winter has been broken. Certainly thus far we cannot complain of the cold.

The mysterious shootings (in one case causing death), in Albany, N. Y., that for some days puzzled the police of that city, were evidently solved on Tuesday by the arrest of Harold L. Seavery, the twenty-five year old son of Melvin L. Seavery, author and inventor, formerly resident at Arlington Heights. The young man was at one time a patient at the McLean Asylum at Waverley and there is every indication that his doings in Albany were acts of a crazy man. The weapon used was a small rifle, loaded with a full-moon cartridge that was almost noiseless, operated beneath his coat sleeve by means of a wire to pull the trigger.

Thursday morning, Jan. 27, in St. James' church, Arlington Heights, Miss Mary Frances Dailey, of 25 Claremont avenue, Arlington Heights, and William Gordon Murphy of East Lexington, were married, the ceremony being performed by the pastor of the church. The bride was attended by Miss Fannie Ford as the maid of honor and William Welch was best man. Immediately after the ceremony the wedding party returned to the home of the bride, where breakfast was served.

## Triple Ordination.

Sunday evening, Jan. 30, in Goddard Chapel at Tufts College, three brothers, one a graduate and the other two students in the Crane Theological School, were ordained into the Christian ministry. The brothers are George Archibald, Thomas Montgomery and John Nicol Mark, natives of Ardie, Scotland, now living with their mother at 99 Capen street, Medford. The eldest of the three, George A. Mark, represented the theological school on the Tufts commencement platform last June, and at that time received two degrees, bachelor of science and bachelor of divinity. The second, Thomas M., receives his degree of bachelor of arts from Tufts and bachelor of divinity from Crane in June, and will at that time represent the divinity school at commencement. John N., the youngest, gets his A. B. in June but will wait until 1917 for his degree of bachelor of divinity.

George and Thomas came to this country in 1910, and John followed them in 1911. Previous to their entering Tufts in the fall of 1913, the first two were students at the Penn. Theological School at Meadville, while John entered Allegheny College at the same place. All three have distinguished themselves in scholarship, being especially good in oratory and public speaking. They are all very active members of the Forum, the Tufts Debating Society and last year John captained one of the college debating teams in an intercollegiate debate. All three of the brothers are preaching, George at the Danvers Universalist church, Thomas at the Marblehead Universalist church, and John at the Follen Memorial church at East Lexington.

The ordination service began at 7 o'clock with an invocation by Rev. J. Harry Holden of Roxbury, followed by responsive reading led by Rev. Arthur A. Wilson of Cambridge. An anthem was sung by the quartet of the Marblehead Universalist church. The reading from the Scriptures was by Dr. Clarence R. Skinner, A. M., of the faculty of the Crane Theological School. Following a

hymn the sermon was delivered by Dr. Lee Sullivan McCollister, dean of Crane, and next came the ordination prayer by Rev. Frederick A. Blabie of Arlington. Rev. Edwin Cortland Bolles, chaplain of the college, gave the charge to the ministers. Rev. George E. Leighton, State superintendent of Universalist churches, gave the charge to the people, and following this the right hand of fellowship was extended by Rev. George E. Penniman of Peabody. The act of ordination was performed by Dean McCollister and Rev. Richard E. Styles of Malden. The exercises were brought to a close with benediction by Rev. George A. Mark.

A meeting of the employees of the Arlington and Lexington Gas Companies was held at the local works on Grove street, last Tuesday evening, and steps were taken toward forming a permanent organization. After supper the business manager, F. A. Woodhead, called the meeting to order and introduced as the speaker, W. B. Dodds, gas engineer for the Gas and Electric Improvement Company. He took for his subject "The Use of Gas in the Industrial Arts." There were vocal numbers by Joseph A. Tole, Jr., and a novelty music sketch by Joseph Merrigan.

The Edison Employees Club will present "The Maid O' The Mist," a musical comedy written by "Jack" Caddigan. There will be three performances, on February 21, 22 and 23, at the Copley Theatre. Mr. Caddigan will coach and produce the show, for which rehearsals have been going on for the past two months. From indications, it promises to be one of the best amateur theatricals ever given in Boston. Novel costumes and varied electrical effects are to be among the many features. The cast includes 100 employees, with Mr. Harry Knights assuming the leading role as "King Nemo of Dreamland."

The Third Annual meeting of the Fisher College Alumni Association of Winter Hill will be held on the evening of February 8. After the business meeting, Mr. W. L. Brown, of the Somerville Board of Trade, will speak, and there will be vocal solos by Miss Marguerite Russell, of Maplewood.

## Deaths.

PURCELL—In Arlington, Jan. 30, Julia Theresa Purcell, aged 70 years, 7 months.

RESOLUTIONS ON THE DEATH OF  
SIDNEY MYRON LAWRENCE.

WHEREAS, It has seemed fitting to an All-wise Providence to take from us our beloved associate and friend, SIDNEY MYRON LAWRENCE, and

WHEREAS, The Town of Lexington which he loved so well, and so faithfully has sustained a grievous loss, be it

RESOLVED, That in the death of SIDNEY MYRON LAWRENCE we, his co-workers in office, who knew him intimately and loved him well, testify by these Resolutions to his upright character, spotless integrity, sincerity of purpose, Christian charity toward all men, and unflinching loyalty to the best interests of the Town; that we place upon record this testimonial of our appreciation of his many sterling qualities and of our esteem for him, and be it further

RESOLVED, That the entire community suffers the loss of one who was ever conscientious and just in the discharge of duty, both as a private citizen and as an official of the Town, kind and generous to all, and of whom it may be truly said, "Well done, thou good and faithful servant," and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of these Resolutions be sent to the immediate family and spread upon the records of the Town.

EDWARD W. TAYLOR, Selectmen.  
GEORGE H. CHILDS, Selectmen.  
Lexington, Mass., January 19, 1916.

FOR RENT IN ARLINGTON. Furnished or unfurnished. A six room bungalow. All modern conveniences. Mrs. Colman, 125 Pleasant street. 5feb1

LOST. A sum of money in Arlington, early Friday evening, Jan. 28th. A suitable reward will be given upon returning money to this office, 446 Mass. avenue, Arlington. 5feb1

TO LET. Two large unfurnished connecting rooms. Steam heat, gas and use of bath room. Suitable for light housekeeping. Apply to F. Ogden, 8 Waltham street, Lexington. Phone 515-3 Lexington. 5feb1

AUTO FOR SALE. A 1914 Overland Car, four doors, five passenger, four cylinders, in fine condition. Address T. A. D., 446 Mass. Avenue, Arlington. 29jan1

FOR SALE. \$300 Mahogany Upright Piano, less than two years old. Will sell very cheap. On time if desired. Address P. 30, at this office 446 Mass. Avenue, Arlington. 29jan1

WANTED. The right way to have your mattresses made over is at your home, right in the open air. This way you don't have to be without your mattress over night and you see it all done. Satisfaction guaranteed. Mail orders attended to. F. E. IRWIN, 79 Auburn street, Cambridgeport, Mass. Telephone, Cambridge 4359-W. 27feb1

Upper Apartment. For rental at 19 Welington street. All modern improvements and fine location. Apply to Fernham's Drug store, 635 Mass. Avenue, Arlington. 15feb1

WANTED. A competent girl to do general housework. Apply to Mrs. J. W. Whitney, 37 Fern street, East Lexington, or phone Lex. 254. 29jan1

WANTED. Maid for general housework. Apply at 6 Forest street, Lexington. 5feb1

TO LET. Small tenement to a Protestant family. Terms moderate. Apply to 37 Summer street. 4feb1

Steam Heated Apartment For Rent. Janitor service. 7 rooms and bath. 260 Broadway, Arlington. Apply to Janitor on premises, or phone Art. 94. 26nov1

WANTED. A maid for general housework. Must be efficient and well recommended. Apply to Mrs. R. E. Burnett, State road, near Waltham street, Lexington. 5feb1

## SPECIAL NOTICE.

The Selectmen will meet in their office in Town Hall, Tuesday evening, Feb. 8th, 1916, at eight o'clock, for the purpose of drawing a warrant for the Town Meeting to be held Monday, March 6, 1916.

All persons desiring articles inserted in said warrant must present said articles at or before that time, signed by at least TEN legal voters of the Town.

All articles received in accordance with the above requirements will be inserted in the warrant calling said meeting.

Per order of the Board of Selectmen,  
By THOMAS J. ROBINSON, Town Clerk  
5feb1

## NOTICE.

Estate of EUGENE M. CURRAN, late of Arlington, in the County of Middlesex, deceased, represented insolvent.

The subscribers, having been appointed by the Probate Court for said County, commissioners to receive and examine all claims and demands against the estate of said Eugene M. Curran, hereby give notice that six months from the 28th day of January, A. D. 1916, are allowed to creditors to present and prove their claims against said estate, and that they will meet to examine the claims of creditors at the office of Louis E. Guillois, Esquire, No. 15 Beacon street, Boston, Massachusetts, on the 28th day of February next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

LOUIS E. GUILLOIS, Commissioners.  
AUSTIN T. WRIGHT, 5feb1

## Brief News Items.

The missing K-5 of the U. S. Navy was not lost as was reported when it got out of touch with the Dept.

Pres. Wilson persists that there has been no intervention in Mexico. He fails to explain the Vera Cruz incident.

So far the action of the Washington government has received signs of pleasing the German sympathizers only.

Mayor Curley of Boston says he forgives the elegy men of that city who severely criticised him in addresses on Sunday.

The shelling of Paris and London by airplanes is on a par with the torpedoing of transportation steamers carrying passengers.

The weather bureau could possibly prove the two winter months this season have had their counterparts, but it would occasion some hunting.

Dr. David Sheddins, Commissioner of Education for this state, has tendered his resignation to the Board of Education and the same has been accepted to go into effect July 1st.

The breaking up of the ice in Silver Lake gave the opportunity for a search for the body of Ex-Mayor Kearns of Waltham, who disappeared weeks ago. The body was not found.

Late last week San Diego county in California was desolated by a flood, causing many deaths and a vast amount of suffering, which the generously disposed are hastening to relieve.

The supposed wrecked British steamer "Appam" was brought into the harbor of Newport News on Tuesday, by a German prize crew that captured the steamer on Jan. 16th, near Canary Island.

The response to the call for relief of Jews in Europe was generous and prompt. The sum raised is said to be about three million dollars. America is paying her share of the cost of the war in many ways, but this is truly nobly.

Next Tuesday the citizens of Watertown will vote again on granting to the B. & M. R. R. the use of stock yards. The first vote was three to one in favor, but opponents demanded the referendum vote which will be taken next Thursday.

Forty-three members of the Ford peace party returned to America Saturday night on the steamship Rotterdam. They were a disgruntled lot. All told stories of the complete disruption of the expedition long before the Oscar II reached its destination.

It is expected that more than one thousand horsemen from all over New England will be in Boston Thursday, February 10th, to attend the annual meeting of the Bay State Circuit and a meeting and banquet of the New England Trotting Horsemen's Association, all of which will be held at the American House.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.  
PROBATE COURT.

MIDDLESEX, SS.

To the heirs at law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of JAMES R. CARTY, late of Lexington, in said County, deceased.

Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for Probate, by Mary S. Carty, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to her, the executrix therein named, without giving a surety on her official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the twenty-first day of February, A. D. 1916, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Lexington MINUTE MAN, a newspaper published in said County, the last publication to be on the day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing post-paid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, CHARLES J. MCINTIRE, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-sixth day of January, in the year one thousand nine hundred and sixteen. W. E. ROGERS, 5feb1w  
Register.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.  
PROBATE COURT.

MIDDLESEX, SS.

To all persons interested in the estate of CLARA A. JAQUITH, late of Arlington, in said County, deceased:

Whereas, Samuel H. Midram, administrator of the estate of said deceased, has presented to said Court, his petition praying the Court to determine the amount of money which he may pay for the erection of a suitable headstone on the lot in which the body of said deceased is buried.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge in said County, on the twenty-first day of February, A. D. 1916, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said administrator is ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to all persons interested in the estate fourteen days at least before said Court, or by publishing the same once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Arlington ADVOCATE, a newspaper published in Arlington, the last publication to be on the day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing post-paid, a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, CHARLES J. MCINTIRE, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-ninth day of January, in the year one thousand nine hundred and sixteen. W. E. ROGERS, 5feb1w  
Next-ter.

No. 5807.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.  
LAND COURT.

To the North Avenue Savings Bank, a duly existing corporation having its usual place of business at Cambridge, in the County of Middlesex, and said Commonwealth; Peter Kelley and William G. Hartwell, of Bedford, in said County of Middlesex; the Bedford Coal & Grain Company, L. Cora Brown, executrix, John L. Spaulding, Jr., Bartlett J. Harrington and Thomas J. McGrath, of Boston, in the County of Suffolk, and said Commonwealth; John Merriam, Aaron Felt and Philip A. Locke, residences unknown, or their heirs, devisees or legal representatives; and to all whom it may concern:

Whereas, a petition has been presented to said Court by Jesse Yates, of said Bedford, to register and confirm her title in the following described land: A certain parcel of land with the buildings thereon, situate in said Bedford, bounded and described as follows:—Beginning at the northeasterly corner of the land herein described on South road at a brass pipe in the gutter of said ditch, at land of William G. Hartwell, thence the line runs southeasterly through the centre of a ditch, by land of said Hartwell and land of Kelley to said South road; thence the line runs northerly by said South road to the point of beginning. Containing 30 acres more or less.

The above described land is shown on a plan filed with said petition and all boundary lines are claimed to be located on the ground as shown on said plan.

You are hereby cited to appear at the Land Court to be held at Boston, in the County of Suffolk, on the twenty-eighth day of February, A. D. 1916, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the prayer of said petition should not be granted. And unless you appear at said Court at the time and place aforesaid your default will be recorded, and the said petition will be taken as confessed, and you will be forever barred from contesting said petition or any decree entered thereon.

Witness, CHARLES TARRANT DAVIS, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this twenty-eighth day of January, in the year nineteen hundred and sixteen.

Attest with Seal of said Court.  
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## ARLINGTON HEIGHTS LOCALS.

There were two baptisms at the Baptist church on last Sunday evening, conducted by Rev. Percy Back, the minister.

The K. P. G. club will be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. George Chickering on Saturday evening, at their home on Park avenue.

Special prayer meetings are being held at the homes of different members of the Baptist church, which will be continued for several weeks.

Mr. Charles L. Miller, of the Washburn, Crosby Co., has returned from a week spent at the company's mills in Minneapolis, where Mr. Miller was entertained.

The whist party, for the benefit of Mr. Dallin's Ann Hutchinson statue, given by the Arlington Heights Study club, was held this (Friday) afternoon, at the home of the president of the club, Mrs. Florence Dweilley.

Two very attractive single houses are being erected by Mr. Carl D. Hall at the corner of Park and Florence avenues. They were designed by C. H. Bartlett, the Cambridge architect, who resides at the Heights, and during construction are under his personal supervision.

Lucy and Lillian Downs sang sweetly a duet at the Sunday evening service at Park Avenue Cong'l church. The vested choir is reported as having sung especially well, and Rev. Mr. Phillips' address on Grant was a strong one and greatly enjoyed. The attendance was large.

The special revival services which were held for a week at the Methodist church, closed with a service on Sunday evening and have been successful in every way and most gratifying to the minister, Rev. Mr. Emliz. The preaching each evening was by Rev. Heber Harper of the Boston University, and during the latter part of the week Mr. H. H. Crain, of Boston, was the gospel soloist and led the singing.

Arlington Civic League will hold a ladies' night Friday evening, Feb. 11th, in Locke school hall. Representatives from the several civic committees of the town have been invited to be present, together with members of Arlington Town Planning Board. These representatives will be asked to speak along civic betterment and to tell what their committee is doing to accomplish this in Arlington. A discussion will follow.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Patterson returned to the Heights on Wednesday of last week, after a wedding trip which extended over nearly four weeks. They spent most of their time at Southport, North Carolina, where they were delightfully entertained. On their return home they stopped in Baltimore, where they were guests of Mr. Patterson's brother and family, the Philip Pattersons. Some cold weather was encountered, both in North Carolina and in Baltimore.

Miss Susanna N. Haskell, with the aid of neighbors and friends, gave Mrs. A. Francis Patterson a tin shower on Monday afternoon at Miss Haskell's, on Claremont avenue. Some thirty friends of Mrs. Patterson rained down upon her kitchen utensils that made a veritable cloudburst of shining articles that will serve in the culinary department of Mrs. Patterson's home. Mrs. Geo. Clark was the "spokesman" of the party and her clever sonnet, written especially for the occasion, created much amusement.

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ated no end of fun. Miss Haskell served a delightful tea, making in all a happy welcome home for Mrs. Patterson from her recent bridal trip.

The midwinter concert of the Singers club will be given Monday evening, Feb. 7th, at eight o'clock, in Crescent Hall. The large and finely drilled chorus will give numbers and interspersed will be selections by the Arlington Male quartette and quintette, which is composed of C. D. Mystedt, A. B. Briggs, first tenors, C. H. Doughty second tenor, H. B. Boylston baritone, and G. A. Bunton bass. The other talent will be Miss Eleanor Soule Hayden, who plays the xylophone, mandolin and organ chimes. Tickets thirty-five cents, including dancing, can be had at the door. adv.

Mrs. Harvey D. Bodwell was the chairman of the Friday Social club committee having the social at the Park Avenue Cong'l church in charge and given on last week Friday evening in the church. There was a good attendance and it is reported that the evening was one of the most enjoyable given by the club this season. The first part of the evening was devoted to a formal program presented by the Misses Dorothy and Marjory Wilcox, of Seattle, who are spending the winter with their aunt, Mrs. J. S. Raymond, and are pursuing their talent in a course of study in Boston. Miss Dorothy gave readings and Miss Marjory piano selections, both of which were heartily enjoyed. Following this was a picture guessing contest, arranged in the vestry, in which Mrs. Bert S. Carrier proved the champion guesser and was presented the prize, which created no end of fun. Light refreshments were served, in charge of Mrs. Oscar Schnetzer.

### Senior Reception.

The annual reception given the seniors of Arlington High to the junior class took place in new High school Friday evening of last week. The evening was clear and cold and therefore most propitious for an evening which was enjoyable in every part. The committees in charge were divided into four departments,—properties and decorations, Wm. Kirlin, Elliot Perkins, Katharine Sawyer; dance, Vida McCarthy, Agnes Livingstone; program, Rodney Hardy, Edith McBride, Harold Bixby; refreshments, Katharine Kennedy, Priscilla Crockett, Hilda Prescott. The senior class officers are Chester Berquist, president, Margaret Lamson, vice-president, Ruth Gleason secretary, William Barry treasurer.

The fine program designed to entertain their guests was a minstrel show. This was carried out with all the salient features of the always welcome forms of minstrelsy and the young aspirants for lyrical and comedy honors covered themselves with glory. It was a first class clean show, with witicism and humorous episodes galore. That they were received with loud acclaim and resounding applause goes without saying. The interlocutor was William Robinson, while the end men were Stanwood Cook, Kenneth Reed, Amos Stevens, Leonard Collins, and others concerned were:—

THE MISSSES Ruth Scully, Rath Gleason, Pauline Crosby, Margaret Munch, Helen Viano, Olive Gillis, Elsie Williams, Vida McCarthy, Katharine Kennedy, Helen Jardine, Katherine Lowe, Helen Donnelly, Katharine Holway, Cora Wyman, Helen Prince, Marion Allen, Anna Hooker.

THE MESSERS Kenneth Reed, Amos Stevens, John Snow, Rodney Hardy, Harold Bixby, Lawrence Peirce, John Waage, William Anderson, Ralph Sunergren, Kenneth Keenan, Stanwood Cook, Leonard Collins, William Kirlin, William Robinson.

Interlocutor, William Robinson, accompanist, Mildred Gleason. The stage represented a tent, the end men were in the gala garments peculiar to these high ranking gentlemen of minstrelsy, and the "business" in every feature was cleverly interpreted. There were solos, duets, dancing and spirited chorus singing, all exceptionally well carried out, several of the solos being quite exceptional for the sweet tones of the singers and the taste in which the songs were rendered. The program concluded, there followed the serving of refreshments and the remainder of the evening was devoted to dancing, Miss Dorothy Munch presiding at the piano. The following is the program in full:—

Opening Chorus. Stanwood Cook. Loading up the Mandy Lee. We're all going into the Movies.

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G. G. Allen, Frank Bott, L. B. Carr, C. A. Dennett, J. A. Easton, R. D. Greene, P. A. Hendrick, F. A. Maguire, F. A. Noyes, J. P. Parmenter, H. A. Phinney, R. W. Pond, J. L. Taylor, O. W. Whittemore, W. N. Winn.

The services of Miss N. A. Brown are retained as superintendent and the excellent management in the past is assured for another year. The ratio earnings has increased from 73% for the year 1914 to 89.5% during 1915. This is a splendid showing. The following summary ought to be of interest to all our citizens:—

EXPENDITURE.	
Administrative expenses.....	\$ 792.00
Salaries and wages.....	2,536.83
Med'l and surg'l supp'l's.....	1,092.83
Housekeeping.....	686.98
Kitchen.....	1,008.64
Laundry.....	1,530.04
Food and ice.....	4,377.18
Electricity.....	284.40
Gas.....	119.16
Fuel.....	787.17
Water.....	122.99
Maintenance building.....	314.06
Maintenance grounds.....	112.87
Insurance.....	89.24
Janitor.....	723.81
House acct., misc.....	48.11
Depreciation on furnish'gs and fixtures.....	1,251.37
Uncollect. acct. charged.....	346.60
	\$16,111.28
Corporation expenses.....	27.56
	\$16,138.84

Capital expenditure:—	
Building.....	\$2,074.21
Furnishings and fixtures.....	846.56
	2,920.77
	\$19,109.61
Balance carried to surplus.....	194.04
	\$19,303.65

INCOME.	
Board priv. room pat's.....	\$10,456.18
Board ward patients.....	2,407.25
Board special nurses.....	594.77
Rent operating suite.....	973.50
	\$14,431.70

Other revenue:—	
Interest.....	\$ 37.00
Donations Women's Aid.....	1,906.77
Churches.....	478.29
Base ball game.....	182.17
Mrs. Reed's concert.....	70.00
Individuals.....	1,747.35
	3,620.58

	\$18,052.28
Expense account.....	1,251.37
	\$16,800.91

The number of patients has been 134 males and 188 females which, with forty-six births, has brought the total up to 366. The births have not been very evenly divided—15 males and 31 females. The medical patients numbered 51, surgical 225 and maternity 46. There have been 23 patients cared for free of charge and 241 who have paid part of the cost of their care and treatment. The number paying the full fee and in cases more, have been 58. The operations both in major and minor cases figures up to the large number of 225. The largest number of patients at the hospital at any one time was 29, while the smallest number was 5. The total number of patient days amounts to 4906. The ratio of hospital earnings to operating expense has been as above stated, 85.5%, while the average daily cost per patient is reckoned at \$3.29.

(Correspondence.)

### Town Government.

February 1, 1916. MESSRS. EDITORS:—The question of town government affects every citizen, for on its efficient and economical administration depends the success of the town, both financially and morally. Whether our present form of town government can be continued with success, or whether some other form would best serve the needs of the town, is a most serious question, which can be answered only after a searching and intelligent investigation.

Of course no thinking man supposes for a moment that a town or city can be run as an efficient up-to-date manufacturing or other business is conducted, for the purpose of a town government is exactly opposite to the purpose of a private enterprise. The private business is strictly for the purpose of making money and as large a profit as possible, and for this reason only men who are experts in the business and who can get results, are appointed to office. The shareholders usually do not care who these men are, they do not ask their spiritual or political belief, or whether they are good fellows or not. What the shareholders want are profits,—the biggest kind of profits.

Now the government of a town, on the other hand, is not for the purpose of making money, and no profits are expected. Its purpose is to spend money and to spend it so that the citizens shall get the greatest return for their money which they pay into the town treasury in the shape of taxes. The private official is not handicapped, as is the town official, by having to cater to so many men of so many different minds and thoughts and ideas, nor is the town official free to do what he thinks best for the town; for the State in its wisdom has laid down rules in the shape of laws which forbid the town from doing many things as economically as would be possible without such restraining laws. Then the town official has to cater to the popular vote; for no matter how much he may know or how efficient he may be, he cannot expect to hold office unless he is popular enough to get the most votes. So when we criticize our public officials, we should do so with mercy, and try to help them all we can.

The amount of pay the members of our town boards receive is a mere pittance and would not for a moment be considered in a private business. The only real return the town official receives is the satisfaction he derives from the work he is trying to do for his fellow men. We can help the official who is trying to serve the town efficiently, by adopting a system of government that will permit him to be as free as an officer in a private corporation, and thus work for the best interests of the taxpayer.

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### Tenth Anniversary.

James Ray Cole Lodge, No. 160, Knights of Pythias, had a gala time last evening, Feb. 3rd, when it celebrated its tenth anniversary in Grand Army Hall, Arlington. The committee having the occasion in charge was made up of Messrs. Frank Haven, M. J. Manning, Lemuel L. Caton, J. C. Dalrymple. They provided an evening full of enjoyment. A formal program occupied the first half of the evening and was furnished by "The Millie Beardsley Concert Co." of Newton. This organization abounds in a variety of talent and all so excellent and attractive in its nature as to please the most exacting audience, as the following program will prove:—

Selection, Orchestra.	
Baritone solo, "Mother Macree,"	Ball
Mr. Francis	
Violin solo, "The Romance,"	Rubenstein
Miss Zelesny	
Reading, "While the auto ran down,"	Ward
Miss Morgan	
Contralto solo, "When I leave the World Behind,"	Ball
Mrs. Beardsley	
Pianologue, (Selected.)	
Miss Knight	
Cornet solo, "Polka Brillante,"	Godard
Miss Swan	
Baritone solo, "The Rosary,"	Nevin
Mr. Francis	
Violin solo, "Wienlied,"	Hausser
Miss Zelesny	
Reading, "Here comes the bride,"	Shepard
Miss Morgan	
Pianologue, "When Grandma had a Beau"	
Miss Knight	
Orchestra, "America I love you."	

The above was given in three parts, with two addresses interspersed. The first was by the Grand Chancellor, Roger S. York, of the New England Lodge, of Boston. He spoke in an interesting way pertinent to the occasion and his presence was an honor highly appreciated by the local lodge. The other speaker was the Vice Grand Chancellor, Harlan P. Knight, principal of the Powder House school at Somerville, and a member of the Spartan Lodge at Malden. He is an eloquent and gifted speaker, as well as finely educated and fully conversant with the claims of the order, which he presents in a highly entertaining way. The evening was concluded with refreshments and a dance.

James Ray Cole Lodge was instituted at Arlington Feb. 2, 1906, with thirteen members. It now has a membership of sixty. The first Chancellor Commander was Mr. William Murray, who was deceased three years ago. The present initial officer is Wm. G. Kimball, while the other Chancellor Commanders who have served the lodge in these intervening years are:—

W. H. H. Murray, George H. Rice, Arthur F. Bred, Guy E. Sanger, M. D., Chas. O. Cook, Boyden Strang, Harvey H. Bacon, Morton J. Manning, Arthur B. Moulton, Lemuel L. Caton, Frank W. Haven, John W. Bain, William G. Kimball.

The Metropolitan for February has for its feature article "Taking His Ticket Away," by James B. Connolly, in which he says that a big ship's captain can be as negligent as a pleasure boat skipper. Henry Reuterdahl tells in "Jitney Defense—or Real," how weak are the defenses of this country. Theodore Roosevelt in his article, "Awake and Prepare," says that by being unprepared this country invites disaster of the same brand that was visited upon Belgium. The two serials, "The Lion's Share," by Arnold Bennett, and "The Washing Moon," by Louise Dutton, are continued. There are short stories by Booth Tarkington, Fannie Hurst and Dana Gatlin.

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Railway regulation by the government is put to a severe test in the confusion due to car shortage. That regulation is a good thing sometimes has been proved to the satisfaction of all who are not captious. The question that remains is how much regulation there should be for the good of both the roads and the public. The railways claim by way of excusing shortage of cars and engines and terminals that regulation has denied them the chance to win profits in good years and that losses in bad years have put the average on the wrong side of the ledger. So they stood a combined loss for 1914 of \$120,000,000. A prolonged trade blockade might cost the country even more than that and be taken as proof that too much and too drastic regulation is simply "penny wise and pound foolish."

Former President Taft is speaking very frankly upon the everyday problems of this country. Among other institutions held in high regard by the people which he criticises is the present system of education. This he thinks could be improved by founding a national university and having inspection and criticism by federal authorities. In comparison with the educational system of some countries in Europe—Germany, for instance—ours falls short. Perhaps good results would follow the standardizing of methods in schools of all degrees. However, the essential thing is to build up a higher standard of citizenship, and once this is attained, the good work will spread without undue pushing.

The first notable death recorded in 1916 was that of the great tragedian Salvini, who died in his native Italy on New Year's day. In his prime Salvini held rank among the foremost actors of the world. Thirty years ago he played in this country with Edwin Booth, taking the part of Othello. In a visit fifteen years before that he played in the leading cities, speaking in a tongue foreign to his auditors. But the language of his parts was so familiar that his dramatic gestures and tragic tones carried their full force home to his English speaking hearers.

The record of exports from this country continues to make history. The classes of exports are more diversified than formerly. Of course foodstuffs and war material form a large part of the export trade. Those which go to Europe may be considered of a temporary character, but nations now at war will have to look to the United States for goods of various kinds during the years of reconstruction which are to follow.

There is hope for China in the fact that the people have not rebelled against government and order, but against the rapacity and cruelty of outsiders—that is, the Manchus of the deposed dynasty. Except for the natural jealousy of factions, good native rulers will find the people loyal and devoted.

Among other things, "they say" that the European war will make this country a center of medical study and science. Not having been voted "undesirables," we can safely greet these worthies on the strength of their very respectable looking names.

Certain it is that the United States is rich enough to maintain adequate fleets on both oceans. At the same time there must be other good ways of investing good money.

Some men put too much effort in keeping up the pose and appearance of gentlemen and all too little in being honest, industrious and dependable as mere men.

In the absence of fresh air cars there's no bar on open air homes and offices, with the lungs storing enough of the commodity to last over the trip.

Changing the seat of war gives a welcome relief from spelling out those outlandish Russian, Hungarian and Polish names in the news dispatches.

All of this talk of what indemnity will be demanded when there is no whipping in sight belongs in the class "too previous."

A tax on automobile speed instead of on the machine's horsepower would win the applause of the wights who must walk.

About now the efficiency of the water wagons which went into commission New Year's is under the supreme strain.

So every year for some time to come Uncle Sam may find a bunch of new deadnoughts in his Christmas stockpile.

There will be no protests, diplomatic or otherwise, against any one submerging his own bad habits.

Money talks, but all of Carnegie's millions can't coax the scrappers over there to stop and listen.

Hopewell is considering a change of its name to "Tryagain."

## Bowser Buys Coal

And He Meets With a Dishonest Honest Dealer.

By M. QUAD

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The Bowsters had eaten dinner. A cheerful fire burned in the grate, and the cat licked her paws as she lay upon the rug.

Outside the house there was a cold north wind and a squall of snow now and then.

Mr. Bowser was half nodding in his sleep when a voice crying out interrupted his contentment. It was Mrs. Bowser's voice, and it was exclaiming loudly:

"There, there; I have forgotten that coal again!"

"Hey! What! Why don't you scare a fellow to death and be done with it?" demanded Mr. Bowser.

"I only said I had forgotten to telephone for some new coal. I suppose it is too late now? All the dealers will have gone home by this time."

"Yes, they must have gone home. Is the coal for the furnace all gone?"

"There may be enough to last tomorrow. I ought to have telephoned early this morning, but I had a hundred different things on my mind."

"Mrs. Bowser, it seems to me that the last two tons of coal went very fast," said Mr. Bowser, as he jabbed at the fire with the poker.

"I know it did, and yet I tried my best to be saving. I don't believe there



"A CHEERFUL FIRE BURNED IN THE GRATE."

were two tons of it. I believe you were cheated of at least a quarter of a ton of coal."

"More likely it was half a ton."

"And can't you do anything about it? Other husbands tend to such things. Why don't you, instead of leaving it to me? The coal men will cheat a woman quicker than a man. They know that she won't come to the office to complain about short weight. We are being cheated because you won't see about it."

"Well, I will tell you what I will do," said Mr. Bowser as he suddenly made up his mind. "I will start out in the morning to buy two more tons of coal. I will visit five or six coal offices and let them know I am up to snuff and can't be imposed upon, and we will get the biggest two tons of coal we have had in three years. It will be a little trip that I have often thought of making, but haven't got around to it yet. Yes, by George, we will put a foot down on this short weight business!"

Nothing more was said that evening, although Mrs. Bowser could have added that he had better stop at the grocer's and the butcher's before his trip was over. After breakfast, with the light of a scrap shining in his eyes, Mr. Bowser started out among the dealers in coal. At the first office he entered he said:

"I have come for two tons of coal—furnace coal."

"Certainly, certainly," replied the man. "This weather brings up the coal very fast."

"I want to ask a few questions before you take my order."

"Oh, to be sure," smiled the dealer. "You can ask a dozen questions."

"Can I depend on you sending me 2,000 pounds full weight for a ton?"

"Why, of course. You don't think I would send you less, do you?"

"And it will be clear of slag and slate?"

"As clear as noonday, sir. No one can find fault with our coal in any direction. Full weight, prompt delivery and no slag or slate. What is your address, sir?"

"Didn't I read in the papers a short time ago that you had a contract with the city to supply one of the public schoolhouses and that you were short in tons in the contract and had to make it good?" asked Mr. Bowser.

"Oh, as to that," laughed the dealer, "my weigher of coal, who has been with me for the last fifteen years, got drunk one day and made a mistake about weights. When my attention was called to the shortage I was only too glad to correct it at once. Shall I send the two tons of coal to your house at once?"

"I am going up the street," replied Mr. Bowser, "and I will stop when I come back and leave the order."

At the next coal office they were weighing a load on the scales as Mr.

Bowser came along. He cast a look at the weight, and as near as he could figure they were giving 1,850 pounds for a ton. Nevertheless, he went in.

"Good morning, sir," saluted the dealer. "How much coal did you wish to order this morning?"

"That depends somewhat on circumstances," was the reply. "Will you assure me of full weight?"

"Oh, most surely. That is one of the things I pride myself on."

"And clean coal?"

"That is another of the things."

"I just noticed a ton load on your scale, and I saw that it was 150 pounds short, and there was a heap of slag and slate in sight."

The dealer turned very red in the face and rushed out into the yard and was absent three or four minutes.

When he returned to tell Mr. Bowser that it was a ton of coal ordered for the house of one of his employees and was sold almost at half price he found his customer was gone. He ran out again and berated the weigher, but it was too late.

Mr. Bowser found the next three dealers courteous, honest men. They gave full weight and sometimes a little more; they sold only clean coal; their aim was to satisfy all customers; they had never had a complaint. The grocer and butcher might give short weight, but never the coal man; his conscience forbade that.

Mr. Bowser extended his trip for two miles without placing his order and finally entered the sixth office.

"How many tons and where to?" asked the dealer as he wet the point of his pencil with his tongue.

"I want two tons of coal, but"—

"But you want to do a little kicking first. Kick away."

"Will you deliver me a full 4,000 pounds?"

"No, sir," was the emphatic reply. "If I deliver 3,700 pounds you might thank your stars!"

"But will it be free burning coal?"

"No, sir! There will be the usual amount of slag and slate mixed in."

"But—but"—stammered Mr. Bowser, in his surprise.

"Oh, don't take me for a fool!" said the dealer. "You have doubtless been to other dealers, and they claimed to be honest men and filled you up with promises of full weight and free coal. I am not an honest coal dealer myself, nor am I a liar. No man is in the coal business for his health. We are all driven into dishonesty. I have just received a consignment of 200 tons of coal. It is at least ten tons short. Am I going to make up for the loss, or have my customers got to do it?"

Mr. Bowser did not reply.

"Look here, old man," continued the dealer. "The mine owner cheats his railroad. The railroad cheats the wholesale dealer. The wholesale dealer cheats the retailer. The retailer cheats the consumer. I have six drivers, and every one of them cheats me by selling from his load three or four buckets of coal on every trip he makes. Besides that, there is stealing from a yard, and my watchman sells a barrel or two of coal every night. It is an endless chain of cheating, and they who won't cheat are out of the business after one year."

"But who will I cheat?" asked Mr. Bowser.

"You may cheat the man who shovels the snow off the sidewalk—if you can," was the sobered reply. "At least you will have to cheat somebody or suffer the loss. I am sorry it is so, for I would like to be an honest man, but I can't be, the way things are run. Will you give me your order, sir, and let me cheat you? It might as well be me as any of the others."

"I—I think I will," replied Mr. Bowser. "I have tried honest men long enough. I will make a change and try a dishonest one."

And Mr. Bowser gave his address, paid for the coal and walked out. He was at home when the wagon drove up, and as there was a public scale within two blocks of his house he said to the coal wagon driver:

"Had you just as soon drive over and weigh this coal?"

The driver said he would be delighted, and the load was weighed and the extra weight for the vehicle figured out. There were just 4,150 pounds.

"How does this come?" was asked of the driver.

"Oh, my boss is one of those dishonest coal dealers," was the laughing reply.

And when Mrs. Bowser was told of the strange occurrence she replied:

"Mr. Bowser, you go out and look for a dishonest grocer and butcher, and we will solve the problem of the high cost of living. I knew there was a way to do it if we could only strike it."

Preserving a Memento.

"So this is the house where General George Washington made his headquarters," said the stranger as he gazed at the inscription.

"No, boss," replied Erastus Pinky. "Tain't exactly de place. De house where de sign used to be was tore down, so we had to move it"—Pittsburgh Press.

The Stranger.

"Who's that stranger, mother, dear? Look! He knows us. . . . Ain't he queer?"

"Hush, my own. Don't talk so wild. He's your father, dearest child."

"He's my father? No such thing! Father died away last spring!"

"Father didn't die, you dub. Father joined a golfing club."

"But they've closed the club, so he has no place to go, you see—"

"No place left for him to roam—That is why he's coming home."

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## The Woman of Today

The wise ones who look at the age and would diagnose its ills call one symptom a "sense of restlessness." Women are restless, yes—but more than that it's a restless age. Everybody is trying to do something, to get somewhere, to change over from the old order to the new, but just what the new is they cannot tell you.

And we would hold no argument for stagnation or for that listlessness which lets well enough alone and leans back comfortably on the past and is content with what is.

But it is possible that in this very quest for the next thing, or the new thing, we are but providing for ourselves ingeniously enough a cloak to cover our excuses for not doing the thing that's here today.

We are all very eager and very restless and so sure that the big thing is just ahead or somewhere else. We could do this all so well if we were just in a bigger city or at a bigger job, sadly forgetting that the job of today is, after all, the thing we have been given to work with.

"Will you seek afar off?" writes Walt Whitman in a "Song of Occupations." "You surely come back at last."

In things best known to you finding the best, or as good as the best. In folks nearest to you finding the sweetest, strongest, loveliest. Happiness, knowledge, not in another place, but this place, not for another hour, but this hour.

Such was the strong philosophy of Whitman, wholesome medicine for a restless age which wants always the thing that is just beyond the prosy reality of today.

Feverishly we mark time, waiting for a chance to live, unmindful of the fact that in the very act of marking time we are doing the living. Sooner or later we will then come back, "finding the best in folks nearest; . . . not in another place, but this place; not in another hour, but this hour."

No mystery touches the life of a tomorrow that may not be yours today; no magic makes the big metropolis hold for you the thing that is not really in you to work out where you dwell now.

## FOR JANUARY.

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## Sandwich Fillings.

Pimento cheese and thinly sliced tomatoes.

Tomatoes, sliced thin, with mayonnaise dressing and English walnuts.

Sardines made into a paste spread on white bread and dotted with tiny bits of lemon and ripe olives.

Peanut butter and paprika.

Cottage cheese and minced onion.

Stuffed olives (ground) and mayonnaise.

Chicken, finely minced; bits of celery and mayonnaise.

Brown Bread Sandwich.—Jelly mixed with wet ground raisins and candied orange peel.

Bananas sliced thin, dipped into juice of lemon, mayonnaise dressing and nut meats.

Ham, chopped fine, with hard boiled eggs, mayonnaise dressing.



## Retouching the Ready Made

It is not every woman's good fortune to be able to cut and fit and make her own clothes. Some have not the time, while others have not the ability, and many have neither. The busy woman especially hates to give her precious minutes to long hours with the dress-maker, and it is for such that the shops put on their racks and counters such a number of stylish ready made garments. For the fastidious woman, however, it is something of a shock to see herself, so to speak, coming down the street in the identical frock or suit she is wearing. For her there is nothing to do but to invest in the cheaper ready made garments and put the remainder of the allowance into fixings that will make the frock, suit or blouse partake of her own personality. After all, one's clothes should reflect one's personality.

For sheer tailored blouses there is a happy expedient that any woman can resort to with a few stitches, and that is to apply under the sheer material a length of figured or contrasting colored ribbon. This will "dress up" the blouse with the smallest possible expenditure of time and money.

The styles are so accommodating at present that a frock may be completely changed with very little trouble. An imported gown in a smart shop suggests a way of putting "the punch" into a cheap taffeta dance frock. The imported model had a very straight gathered skirt, which was turned under at each side for a distance of four or five inches at the hem to reveal a lace petticoat. This gave a bouffant appearance without interfering with the cut of the skirt. A girdle of old blue velvet contrasted beautifully with the flesh tint of the frock. A tulle scarf was suggested for softening the corsage. A cheap drop skirt on an otherwise good looking dance frock may be omitted entirely, the lace petticoat sufficing to give the duffy appearance at the foot.

Leather collars and cuffs, from new leather to be bought at a leather house or from the arms of a good pair of kid gloves where the hands are worn out, will make a bought suit take on a different air. A leather belt added in place of the fabric belt will give tone to a Russian blouse coat. New lining will make a cheaper plush coat look much more expensive and dressy, as often the lining is where the manufacturer has saved his pennies to make his profit on the coat.

A large suit skirt may be shirred into fitting at the waist line, and a belt of material, which comes from the piece taken off the hem, added for style.

Braiding on pockets will dress up a plain suit, or the addition of new fur will often help out.

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### Rice Snowballs.

Wash two teaspoonsful of rice and boil it in one teacupful of water and one of milk, with a little salt. If the rice is not tender when the milk and water are absorbed add a little more milk and water; when the rice is tender flavor with vanilla, form it into balls or mold into a compact form with little cups; place these rice balls around the inside of a deep dish, fill the dish with a rich, soft custard and serve either hot or cold. The custard and balls should be flavored alike.

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### MORTGAGEE'S SALE.

By virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by Albert M. Leger to the Commonwealth Securities Company, dated the 22nd day of October, 1915, and recorded in the Middlesex South District Registry of Deeds, book 407, page 208, and for breach of the condition contained in said mortgage deed and for the purpose of foreclosing the mortgage, there will be sold at public auction upon the premises, on Monday, February 21, 1916, at four o'clock in the afternoon, all and singular the premises conveyed by said mortgage deed, namely: A certain parcel of land in Arlington bounded and described as follows: Northwest by Lafayette street; north by lot 257, in the plan hereafter referred to; south by lot 253 on said plan; being lot 256 shown on a plan entitled "Plan of land in Whittemore Park," C. E. Gannett Civil Engineer, dated August 10, 1906, recorded in Middlesex South District Deeds, book of plans 126, plan No. 3, and also on a plan filed with the Land Court, case No. 3768.

The premises will be sold subject to unpaid taxes, mortgages or other encumbrances of record.

Two hundred dollars will be required to be paid in cash by the purchaser at the time and place of sale.

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### MORTGAGEE'S SALE.

To JOSHUA T. NOWELL and all persons interested in the premises hereinafter described.

GREETING:

By virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage given by Joshua T. Nowell to Alice Parker Leger, dated October 15, A. D. 1913, and recorded with Middlesex South District Registry of Deeds, book 328, page 486, will be sold at public auction for a breach of the condition in said mortgage, and to foreclose the same, on the premises hereinafter described, on Tuesday, the twenty-second day of February, A. D. 1916, at 9.30 o'clock in the forenoon, all and singular the premises conveyed by said mortgage deed, namely: A certain parcel of land with the buildings thereon situated on Waltham street, Lexington, in the County of Middlesex and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, being lot No. 23 shown on a Plan of House Lots on Waltham street, Lexington, Massachusetts, owned by Francis H. Holmes et al., made by Frank P. Cutter, dated July, 1899, and recorded in Middlesex South District Registry of Deeds in book of plans No. 92, plan 9, which lot is bounded as follows: Northwest by Waltham street, seventy-five (75) feet; north by lot No. 3, as shown on said plan, one hundred and fifty (150) feet; south by lot No. 2, as shown on said plan, one hundred and fifty (150) feet; containing eleven thousand, six hundred and twenty-five (11,625) square feet, being a part of the same premises conveyed to Joshua T. Nowell by Camille Fairchild by deed dated Dec. 6, 1912, and recorded in said Registry, book 374, page 287.

These premises will be sold subject to a mortgage of three thousand dollars (\$3,000.00) held by the Watertown Savings Bank and to all unpaid taxes and other encumbrances of record.

Two hundred dollars (\$200.00) in cash will be required to be paid at the time and place of sale; the balance within ten (10) days thereafter at the office of Ralph E. Joslin, 10 Tremont street, Boston, Mass.

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## Woman's World

An American Novelist Finds  
a Paying Workroom in Paris.



EDITH WHARTON.

Mrs. Wharton, author of "The House of Mirth," tells how a paying workroom for war sufferers is founded.

When the war broke out an immense number of benevolent and unoccupied women in Paris felt a violent but vague impulse to "help." This impulse found its chief expression in the traditional pursuits of making lint, hemming towels and crocheting baby jackets. Such activities are harmless in days of peace, but in wartime any unpaid industry encroaches on the rights of the unemployed, and this fact was so promptly understood in France that I can claim only by a few weeks' priority the honor of having founded the first paying workroom in Paris.

My outpour, which started tentatively and on a small scale, was at first meant only to supply work for a few seamstresses of my own quarter, but with the temporary paralysis of trade such a wave of misery swept over Paris that the most prudently circumscribed charities had to enlarge their borders and take their chance of finding the means to exist. It was impossible to confine my aid to seamstresses when typists and accountants, nursery governesses and dramatic artists, cooks and concert singers were all pleading for help, but I kept and have continued to keep to one of my original rules—that no one I employed should be in receipt of what is called the "military allowance." All over Paris in these early days workrooms were being opened to help the wives and mothers of soldiers. Wives, widows and young girls without near relatives in the army were not unattractively overlooked, and it was for their benefit that my workroom was started.

My first step was to appeal for help to my compatriots in Paris. I collected over \$2,000 within a week or two, and with that sum the foundations of the work were laid. I bought a large supply of materials, made arrangements to have my women fed in a neighboring restaurant and put over my door the sign of the Red Cross, under whose auspices the work was begun. The women receive 20 cents a day and a good midday meal in return for six hours' work. On Thursdays they have a half holiday with full pay, but whenever there is a sudden call for hospital supplies or any urgent order they cheerfully give up their Thursday afternoon.

When a woman applies for work she shows her papers, gives references and is asked to prove that she is not receiving either the "military allowance" or what is called the "assistance to the unemployed." Her statements are verified by inquiries at her mairie, and if the report is favorable she is engaged for two months.

The two months over, she has to leave, but if she chooses we give her piecework at home for a month. At the end of the month, if there is a vacancy, she can return to the workroom for another two months, and so on. This system of rotation was established as soon as it became evident that the war was to last a long time, and the result has been satisfactory.

### So Transparent!

The transparent hat has been such a welcome comer that its popularity has extended for more than the usual one season run. This is also true of the transparent hem which has had such a vogue during the fall and winter. While the transparent frock that reveals the silken trousers beneath is a creation of this season. Transparent scarfs, too, of white or flesh colored tulle, so wrapped that they cover the chin, are also receiving a great deal of attention by this year's debutante. So it will be understood that the advent of a coat which reveals the frock beneath and such a coat trimmed with fur to add to the luxurious effect will not be such a startling idea as it sounds on first hearing.

### O'Brien Potatoes.

Boil potatoes with the skins on till tender, then cool and cut into dice. Make a white sauce according to usual manner and add to it a teaspoonful of onion juice and a large tablespoonful of chopped green pepper. Pour over the potatoes and simmer for five minutes.



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church, Rev. Matthew J. Flaherty celebrant, Rev. John J. Flynn, deacon, and Rev. Joseph L. Early, sub-deacon. The musical sections of the mass were sung by members of the choir of the church, under the direction of Miss Lucy J. Butler, and at the offertory and at the conclusion of the mass, solos were sung by William Keller. Interment was in St. Paul's cemetery. Mrs. Purcell was one of the oldest residents of this town, having lived the greater part of her life here, and was a woman of sterling character and energy. Four of her surviving grandchildren have always made their home with their grandparents and have had the kindly guidance and example of their thrift and industry. Mr. and Mrs. Purcell had been married some sixty years and Mr. Purcell is now in his ninetieth year, and at the time of his wife's death was seriously ill at his home. Mrs. Purcell had been ill ever since the death of her son-in-law, Mr. Edwin F. Skahan of Belmont (six weeks ago), which was a severe blow to her. The deceased is survived by the following children, — Mrs. John Lyons, James Purcell, Jr., of Arlington, Mrs. Edwin F. Skahan of Belmont, Edwin J. and Daniel A. Purcell, both of Arlington. There are several grandchildren.

## Arlington Coming Events.

Rev. F. W. Hodgdon will preach in Pleasant Street church next Sunday morning.

Bradshaw Missionary Ass'n meets next Monday afternoon at Pleasant Street church.

The annual reunion of St. Agnes parish will be held in Town Hall, Thursday evening, Feb. 10.

The banquet and annual meeting of Middlesex Sportsmen's Ass'n will take place in Arlington Town Hall, Feb. 17th.

Second promenade concert and dance of the season of the A. B. C. will take place in Robbins Memorial Hall, Saturday, Feb. 19th.

Sons of Veterans, Auxiliary and offshoot organization have plans well in hand for a second military ball to be held Feb. 28. Further particulars next week.

Robbins Library will have on exhibition until Feb. 21st, a set of forty-three pictures of the Decorative Art of Rome from the End of the Republic to the Fourth Century.

At the evening service at 7.30, Sunday, at 1st Baptist church, Dean Wood will preach on "The Motto of Mexico." The chorus choir will sing a new and important anthem by Stainer, with Mr. Austin at the organ.

"The Social Three," connected with Ida F. Butler Rebekah Lodge 152, I. O. O. F., will hold a dancing party in Odd Fellows' Hall, Associates Building, on the evening of February 21st, at 8.30 o'clock.

A musical tea will be given at the home of Miss Marion Young, 15 Lakeview, on February 9th, from three to five in the afternoon. A silver offering for the benefit of the English war sufferers will be received.

The Christian Endeavor society of Trinity Baptist church will meet Sunday evening at six o'clock. The subject will be "Christian Endeavor Fidelity and Power." Text found in Matt. 28: 31-46. Miss Viola Darling will lead the meeting.

Next Sunday evening the Y. P. C. U. of the Universalist church will hold their regular devotional meeting at the North Cambridge church, Porter square, to help in the organization of a new union. Every member is urged to attend. Leave the Pleasant street stop at 6.30.

Sowers Lead-a-Hand give their second cabaret dance of the season, in Robbins Memorial Hall, March 25th. Tables strictly limited to fifty, tickets \$1.00 each. The only tickets sold at the door will be balcony seats at 50 cents. All other tickets will be sold in advance. Tickets may be had of the Sowers or Mrs. W. Allen Taft, 44 Academy street. Phone 183 m.

The "Ladies Night" of the Men's Club will come on Wednesday evening, Feb. 9th, with supper in the vestry of Pleasant Street Congregational church, at 7 o'clock. Prof. Ellsworth Huntington, Professor of Geography at Yale, will give an illustrated lecture on the "Land of the Turk, Armenian and Kurd." At 8 o'clock, in the audience room of the church. Those who desire to hear this lecture can obtain tickets at the door, for twenty-five cents each.

The third and concluding concert of the series is given in High School Hall, under the auspices of the Arlington Teachers' Club, on Tuesday evening of next week, Feb. 8th. The program will include the celebrated pianist, Heinrich Gebhardt, with attractive assisting talent. Hortense Crede who won fame in her association with Vice President Marshall and Ex-Secretary Bryan on their lecture tours, is to be the reader. She will give the charming drama "Peg O' My Heart," in three parts. Single tickets can be had at the door.

The annual fair of the Universalist church will be held next Tuesday and Wednesday afternoons and evenings, opening each day at three o'clock. Tuesday at six o'clock will be served a hot dinner. Wednesday evening will be served a cafeteria lunch. On both days refreshments and ice cream will be served at all hours. There will be an attractive and continuous entertainment, with events of interest to both old and young. The Sunday school will manage the grab; the Y. P. C. U. will serve ice-cream; the Takala will sell candy; the Mission Circle has charge of the dinner; the Samaritan will sell aprons, fancy goods, and serve lunch, and the men will have the grocery table.

## Arlington Woman's Club Notes.

The course of six cooking demonstrations, to be given under the direction of the home economics committee, Mrs. Warren A. Pearce chairman, with Miss Nellie Ewart as teacher, will begin Friday, Feb. 18th, in the new High school building, at 2.30.

A party of twenty-eight ladies visited the Ward Bakery at Cambridge on Monday evening, under the guidance of Mrs. Peter Schwamb, the second vice-president of the club. The party was conducted over the baking establishment and served refreshments and a loaf of Ward's bread was presented each lady to carry home.

Plans are being formulated, in conjunction with the Town Planning Board, for an open meeting to be held the latter part of this month, when Mr. Huger Elliott, who has been giving a course of lectures under the direction of the Arts and Civics committees of the club, will give a stereoscopic lecture on "Civic art, streets and parks, public and semi-public buildings." The general public will be invited to attend this lecture (which will be free), in the hope of arousing public interest in the civic betterment of our town.

The lecture by Huger Elliott, Wednesday afternoon, in the High school building, on "China, glass silverware, bric-a-brac and jewelry," was intensely interesting. The course of six lectures which Mr. Elliott is giving under the supervision of the Art and Civics committees of the club, is taken from a course of fifteen lectures he is presenting at the Boston Art Museum, for the benefit of High school pupils and teachers and is along the line of education in helping the pupils to judge artistic standards by giving them

the standard rules. Of course the personal taste is somewhat expressed in Mr. Elliott's lectures, but he always gives a reason for forming his opinion and while his audiences may differ with him in some points, they feel that he is giving correct standards by which to judge art in its many phases. This was true of his lecture on Wednesday afternoon, when Mr. Elliott took up the various topics of his subject and with stereoscopic slides, many of the pieces of bric-a-brac, china and silverware having been taken from exhibits in the Museum of Fine Arts, he made his points more convincing as to what is the best taste in choosing these household and personal adornments. The last lecture in the course will be next Wednesday, when the subject will be "Painting and sculpture: the control of these by architecture." Single tickets 35 cents.

The program for the meeting of the club on Thursday afternoon, in Robbins Memorial Town Hall, was in charge of the Social Service and Civics committee, Mrs. Peter Schwamb and Mrs. J. Herbert Mead, chairmen. The speaker was Mr. Arthur Nalwyn Evans of Springfield, Ohio. His subject announced was "Mill and the Millions," and that was not the lecture given was a bit disappointing to those who are interested in this special phase of a subject that is absorbing the attention of a large percentage of men and women. Mr. Evans, however, gave a lecture that was evidently fresh in his mind and which at times was rather startling, advancing as it did the socialistic ideas as are suggested in his subject, which was "The Lords of the land," or, as Mr. Evans said, "aristocracy against democracy; the blue bloods against men of red blood." The lecture was unique and somewhat different from what is usually listened to by the Arlington club. The musical selections were by Miss Hazel L. African, a young cellist of ability, who played exquisitely the following numbers: Andantino, by Martin-Krieger; "The Swan," St. Saens; Harlequin, by Popper. Mrs. Alma Allen was the accompanist.

## Talk on Taxation.

The Arlington Board of Trade was not organized at the meeting of the Business Men's Association last Tuesday evening, but action was only deferred. The secretary, Harry C. Lear, explained that owing to a slight mistake in the application for a charter the matter was delayed.

The largest number attended in the history of the Ass'n, there being fully a hundred at the dinner, which was served by Caterer Hardy and consisted of a delectable "boiled dish." Vice-Pres. Mead presided in the absence of Pres. Napoleon J. Hardy, who has been ill with the grippe.

After supper Charles A. Andrews, ex-deputy tax commissioner of Massachusetts, delivered an instructive talk on the new income tax law, and answered many questions pertaining to the subject. Mr. Andrews proved an exceptionally informing speaker and what he had to say was of genuine value to his hearers in obtaining an intelligent idea of the new State law to be enacted by the present Legislature under the new article of the Constitution accepted by popular vote passed in November last. He gave a history of taxation; then explained how the new law would affect the people. Several present asked the speaker questions which he answered promptly and intelligently and tended to further illuminate a subject which is necessarily intricate and not easy to comprehend in all its bearings. Mr. Andrews' address, together with the questions and their answers occupied nearly two hours, but time most profitably spent.

During the business meeting the committee appointed to look into the matter of making Mystic and Medford streets one way thoroughfares and doing away with the grass plot at the junction of Chestnut and Medford streets reported that it was found not practicable and would meet sharp objection.

At the last session the question of the Gray street betterments was brought up and the Board of Public Works was asked to explain its action. It reported that the full text would be in the annual report. The proposal to have a uniform sidewalk throughout the town was discussed, but no action was taken.

## Young People's Day.

Young People's Day was observed at the Universalist church of Arlington on Sunday last. The morning service was conducted entirely by the young people of the church. Mr. Sumner Mead opened the service, Miss Katharine Eberhardt led the responsive reading, Miss Eberhardt read the scriptures, Miss Katharine Yerrinton offered prayer, Russell Smith gave the notices of the day, Mr. John Eberhardt announced the hymns and Mr. Irving Dawes gave the address, a most creditable production, in which he portrayed the work of the young people in the life of today, and especially in the church and social service. The chorus choir rendered excellent selections. The pastor pronounced the benediction.

Few churches contain a group of young people as capable as this Union, which is such a factor in the life of the Universalist church. The Union has maintained a continuous existence for twenty years. At the present time two of its members are on the state executive board. In the afternoon, at four o'clock, many of the young people attended the mass meeting at Tufts College. At seven Rev. Mr. Masseck read a lecture on the history of the Universalist church, which was illustrated.

The preparedness fever has struck the historic town of Concord. First the business men who could not join the militia formed a military reserve organization, which, with more than 100 enrolled, has since been formed into two companies auxiliary of Company I, Sixth Regiment, M. V. M. Now the Middlesex School holds semi-weekly drills under Capt. Philip Schuyler, adjutant of the Sixth Regiment, M. V. M. Practically all the boys at the school have enrolled. Capt. Schuyler also gives military instruction along the lines which would be of most benefit to the boys should they be called upon to act.

The Middlesex Central Christian Endeavor Union Congress held a meeting last Tuesday evening in the vestry of the Pleasant Street Cong'l church, Arlington, which was attended by delegates from Arlington, Winchester, Woburn, Lexington, Medford, Bedford and Carlisle. A supper was served under the direction of Miss Irene Irwin, Miss Isabel Gratto, Miss Florence Teel, Miss Helen Prince, Miss Winifred Peckham and Chester

Whitman. The business meeting was called to order by Rev. Edward McFarland of Woburn, president of the Congress, and the other speakers were Rev. Mr. Patterson of North Woburn and St. Town of Somerville.

## Bowling Events.

A. B. C. team in the new Newton Boston Pin League is far down the line with only wins to losses.

The Midgates would not accept substitutes by the Giants in the game scheduled for Monday evening, and so it was called off.

Selectman Thomas J. Donnelly leads in high average in the team bowling with 99.9, followed by C. Kelley with 97.3 and J. Tole with 93.

The ends of last week's games saw Arlington team in K. of C. League strengthened in its place as leader with a record of 39 won to 17 lost.

Several people have taken to bowling on the LeBreque alleys as a means of pulling off superfluous flesh. One man frequently takes a half day pull at the game all by himself and using two alleys if he can have them.

In the game on Monday evening, the best single string total that for four years has been the ambition of every bowler on each team, was tied by Stevenson of the Colonials. Four foreign wheelers of the Winthrop team established that mark.

Arlington Boat Club team improved position in the Newton League by winning the game on the house alleys on Wednesday evening, taking the event from the Newtons, 1613 to 1602. The scores were 532, 549, 529 for A. B. C.; Newtons 521, 544, 537.

Arlington team in Boston Pin League is slipping down as the season nears its end. It has a strong hold on second place, but the leading Colonials are drawing to a stronger place in the lead. A. B. C. record at close of last week's games was 32 won, 20 lost.

Oxford, the fourth in line in Boston Pin League, gave A. B. C. a solid punch in the crowding down process on the Boat Club alleys Monday evening, all the more so because the Colonials won their game. The Arlington game was one of the closest of the season, with hard luck all through for A. B. C. bowlers. The figures show how closely the bowlers were matched. Oxford 544, 514, 563—1621. A. B. C. 547, 506, 560—1613.

At the LeBreque alleys, Wednesday evening, there was competition between the Boston postal clerks beat a bunch from the Boston office 1540 to 1461, but split even on events. Arlington grocers' clerks got the best of the Grocers' Baking Co. team 1291 to 1220. In this game Kenneth McLeod put in a single string of 135. A team representing Arlington Gas Co. got away with Arlington Laundry bowlers 1389 to 1272. The Elks, however, defeated the Fire Dept. representatives 1390 to 1308.

## Theatre Notes.

Henry Miller and Ruth Chatterton, in "Daddy Long Legs," will resume their Boston engagement on Monday evening, Feb. 7, at the Hollis St. Theatre. This season Klaw & Erlanger brought about the combination of the two stars in one company and an ideal cast is thus insured. Miss Webster's dramatization of her famous "Daddy Long Legs" stories has resulted in a play of wonderful appeal. It deals with a quaint little orphan girl in a bleak New England founding home who dreams wonderful dreams, which are made true through the generosity of an unknown benefactor. She nicknames her benefactor "Daddy Long Legs," and she pictures him as old and bald and infirm. But the real "Daddy Long Legs" was actually a young man and as he secretly watches the progress of Little Judy from girlhood to womanhood, a beautiful romance is woven. The comedy offers delicious humor as well as scenes of real pathos. It is interesting to know that it was Mr. Miller that first discovered the dramatic possibilities of Miss Webster's stories. It was Mr. Miller who staged this splendid production, and it was Mr. Miller who discovered in little Ruth Chatterton the talent that made her a star at twenty. Mr. Miller and Miss Chatterton were last seen together in "The Rainbow." The engagement will include the usual Wednesday and Saturday matinees.

For the fifth time a Harvard Prize Play will be given next Monday at the Castle Square Theatre. Its title this year is "Between the Lines," and it is the work of Charlotte Chorpensing, a student in Radcliffe College. It is a bright and vivacious comedy of modern American life in a prologue, three acts and epilogue, and it is not, as might be imagined from its title, a play of war and battle. Its title really refers to certain incidents in family life that may be inferred if we "read between the lines," or what they write us, or what they say to us.

## A Pianoforte Recital.

Miss Katharine Buck, a well known teacher of piano, of Lexington, made her first public appearance in the Hancock Congregational church, Lexington, on Monday evening of this week, when she gave a pianoforte recital, assisted by Waldo E. Whiting of Worcester, baritone, with Lester S. Butler, of Worcester, Miss Buck's teacher, as accompanist. There was a large and appreciative audience and each number of the program met with much applause.

The program opened with a group of three selections from Schumann's "Scenes of Childhood" Op. 17, by Miss Buck. She played "The Child's Prayer," "The Request Granted" and "You Frighten Me." Mr. Whiting followed by singing Schumann's "Two Grenadiers." MacDowell's "To a Water-lily," "By a Meadow Brook" and "Told at Sunset," all from his Woodland Sketches Op. 51, and his "Scotch Poem" were then played by Miss Buck.

Mr. Whiting next sang Johnson's "My Jacqueline," Reichardt's "In the Time of Roses" and "Drink to Me Only with Thine Eyes" (Old English), and Miss Buck gave Tchaikowsky's "Chant Elegiac" Op. 72, No. 14, and "Scene Distant" Op. 72, No. 18. "The Sentimental" by Mr. Whiting was followed with the closing group by Miss Buck, who played Nevin's "A Shepherd's Tale" (in Arcady Op. 16), "Napoli" (En Passant Op. 30), and "Buona Notte" (Un Giorno in Venezia Op. 25).

## Amateur Dramatics.

The attractive vestry of the Lexington Unitarian church was filled in every part and there was an overflow into the parlor, on Friday evening of last week, when there was a parish entertainment and sociable. Instead of the monthly supper, the entertainment took the popular form of a dramatic performance and as the cast was a popular one, a large company was eager to witness it. Mrs. J. E. Crone and Mrs. J. O. Tilton had the dramatics in charge, assisted by Mrs. W. Reed and Miss May Harrington, who were the stage managers.

The comedy given was called "A Game

of Cards," translated from the French. It was in one act. The stage setting was made ingeniously adequate and showed how little is necessary where there is discernment and skill. The comedy as presented was a "little classic." The argument included two testy old men and the betrothal of their daughter and son. Miss Helen W. Davis typified the filial and loving daughter with a naturalness and charm that suggested no effort at acting. Mr. Errol Locke had a becoming make-up and made a handsome lover. But these were really "background" characters to bring out the contrasting types and characters of the two fathers. Mr. Charles B. Davis played the part of the rich, self-made man of common sense and native ability, while Mr. Waldo F. Glidden played the strongly contrasting part of the French aristocrat, poor, proud and "touchy." This was as smooth and beautiful bit of acting on the part of both men as you will rarely see. The contrasting parts were delicately defined and unmistakable, and the make-ups remarkable. In the case of Mr. Glidden his identity was completely submerged in the part.

During the evening selections by an orchestra made up of Miss Ruth Brigham at the piano, Miss Morse and Mr. Kelsey Gilmore violinists, and Rev. J. M. Wilson "cellist," were given and made a pleasant interlude between the comedy and "A Midnight Fantasy, 1790-1912." This altogether lovely tableau-vivant had a most welcome repetition at this time by Miss Wadleigh and Miss Helen Davis, who captivated a large audience of the Tourist club, when it was first given at the opening of its season. The lighting of the stage, the elegant costumes, graceful posing and delicately satirical dialogue and pretty sentiment made it an artistic triumph and delighted the audience.

The evening closed with a sociable in the supper room, where refreshments of ices, cake and coffee were served from handsomely spread tables. This proved a welcome opportunity to greet and meet old friends and newly made ones. The entertainment committee of the parish had this feature in charge, with Miss Moody and Mrs. Tilton as the executive officers, assisted by Miss Clara Harrington, Mrs. J. F. Russell, Mrs. R. B. Sherburne and Mrs. H. L. Norris.

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An interesting talk on "Old China," by Mrs. Sylvio M. deGozzaldi of Cambridge, is to be given on Monday, the fourth of February, at 2.30 p. m., at the home of Mrs. W. H. Wentworth, 5 Pelham road, Lexington, under the auspices of the Altar Guild of the Church of Our Redeemer. Tickets, at 50 cents, may be obtained from the members of the Altar Guild and the hostess. Mrs. deGozzaldi brings with her, to illustrate her talk, many fine specimens of china. You are urged to get tickets early, as the seating space is limited.

It is apparently the desire of a large percentage of our citizens that the present members of the Board of Selectmen and the associated offices be their own successors in office. We allude to Mr. Edw. W. Taylor and Mr. Geo. H. Childs. We shall have to elect one new officer anyway, owing to the decease of Mr. Lawrence, and one new officer a year on a board of this nature is quite sufficient. We want to get back to the old method of electing one member of the board each year for three years and thus assuring the town of having experienced men on the Board at all times. It is no slur to be a Selectman and experience stands as a big asset in having our business wisely and judiciously administered.

The funeral of Mrs. Lucy Ann Thayer Tower, widow of Elisha Tower, this town's oldest resident, who died Jan. 26, at the home of her son, Frederick W. Tower, 18 Levere street, after an illness extending over a period of 16 years, took place on Friday afternoon of last week as announced. Mrs. Tower was born in Northboro, Mass., July 4, 1817, the daughter of John Saville and Charlotte Tupper Thayer. Her grandfather fought in the Revolutionary War. She was educated in the schools of Northboro. In 1847 she married Elisha Tower and they moved to Boston soon after the wedding. She lived in Boston from 1848 to 1866 when she came to Lexington to live and has resided here ever since. Her husband died in 1880. She is survived by Frederick W. Tower, with whom she lived and is her only child.

The deepest sympathy of many old Lexington friends is extended to the Misses Bessie and Helen Tufts in the decease of their mother, Mrs. Francis R. Tufts, at their apartments on Dana street, Cambridge, on January 29th, after some weeks of invalidism. The funeral was at Mt. Auburn chapel on Tuesday. The leader of the "New Thought Movement" conducted the services. The family resided in Lexington for a number of years and were prominent in church, musical and literary circles. Mrs. Tufts was a member of the Monday Club and was exceptionally well read in literature. She had a bright, keen mind, and was a great lover of music and a frequenter of symphony and chamber concerts. Her daughters are gifted musicians. Mr. Tufts was deceased several years ago. The family was connected with the Hancock church when resident of Lexington.

The February meeting of the Lexington Historical Society will be held next Tuesday evening, at 8 o'clock, in Munroe Tavern. A paper will be read by Mr. Harold Murdock, entitled "Historic Doubts on the Battle of Lexington." Mr. Murdock is vice-president of the National Shawmut Bank, Boston, and author of a number of books and articles upon historical subjects. His book "Earl Percy's Dinner Table," printed for private circulation, a copy of which is owned by Miss Bacheller, of the Tavern, shows a knowledge of the history and personal characteristics of the various British officers stationed in Boston on the eve of the battle that is truly remarkable. The Tavern will be lighted early, so that those who would like to be shown over the

building before the meeting may have the opportunity. Anyone who is not a member of the society, and would like to join, requested to give his name to the secretary, Miss Mabel P. Cook, of Warren street, or to any one of the other officers or members.

The last meeting of the Art Club was held with Mrs. Calder. The next meeting is on Monday, Feb. 7th, and will be with Mrs. Kramer, at her home on Waltham street.

The attraction at the Old Belfry Club next Monday evening will take the form of a dramatic recital. The artists are highly spoken of by dramatic critics and are known as "The Aguilas and Staley Combination."

There will be an exhibition on the bulletin board in Cary Memorial Library, on Monday next, a unique and exceptionally interesting exhibit of old valentines from 1800 and including those that have a special value and significance during the 1863 period. They will be worth seeing.

There is to be seen in the art gallery of Cary Memorial Library an exhibition of special interest to parents of children in our public schools. It presents the original work of pupils in Hancock school including drawing, music, penmanship, sewing and Sloyd. It is a most interesting and gratifying display and is very conveniently placed for the inspection of the public and may be viewed during library hours till Feb. 15th.

One Lewis A. Devine, arrested at his Medford home on Wednesday, charged with burglary, is said to have operated in all the cities and towns in the vicinity of Boston, including Lexington. It is not true, however, that he has done "business" in this town, and if he had we are sure our local police would have spotted him long before this. The man had loot at his home amounting to \$3,500, which the officers confiscated.

Mr. Halle C. Blake, a trustee of Cary Library and a school committeeman, has again shown his interest in the town by a generous gift to the library of a beautiful portrait of Charlotte Bronte. It was painted by Chas. Loring Elliott, of New York, a distinguished pupil of the famous artist, Trumbull. Elliott is said to have painted seven thousand portraits during his life, many of his subjects being persons of distinction. At present the portrait is placed in the delivery room of the library.

The annual concert and ball under the auspices of the Lexington Firemen's Relief Association will be held in Town Hall, next Monday evening. Chief Edward W. Taylor, who is chairman of the Board of Selectmen, will have the general supervision of the affair and he will be assisted by the following committees:

Arrangements, Capt. Robert Watt, Capt. Edward Buttrick, Capt. Leon Wood, Edward B. Russell, Percy Glenn; aids, William Wright, Everett Wellington, Aubrey McLaughlin, Thomas Whiting, Herbert Harrington, James J. Waldron, Herbert McDonald, Daniel Andrews, Charles Richards, Selon Cook, John Murray, William Harrington, Edson A. Pero, John Kelley, Bernard O'Donnell, Anthony Faungeo, William Moakley, John Garrity, Charles Savage, N. J. Pero, Henry McCaffrey, Walter Pero, Frank McDonald, Charles Callahan, Thomas Griffin, Edson Bowman, Charles Madridge and John O'Leary.

The fourth program of the third season of Lexington Music Club was given at the residence of Mrs. Jay O. Richards on Hancock street, on Wednesday forenoon. The following program was listened to with much pleasure:—

"Come unto Me," from "Eli," Costa  
Selection from Song Cycle, Ronald  
In a Garden, Little  
Scotch Poem, with Mrs. Sprague, accompanist, McDowell  
Napoli, Nevin  
Romance in F, Miss Buck  
Miss Barry and Miss Harrington  
Nocturne Op. 23, No. 4, Schumann  
La Sauterelle, Parker  
Night of Nights, Mrs. Piper  
If my song had airy pinions, Fannuccini  
My Pierce, Mrs. Love, Mrs. Tyler, Hahn  
with Mrs. Sprague, accompanist.

The following are the complete scores of the bowling match Monday night at the O. B. C., when the "Sewer gang" challenged the Hancock street gang for their "goat." The Sewer gang won two points to one and have taken over the goat. The match was really won through the fine bowling of Wm. E. Mulliken, who, in the last five boxes of his last string, rolled 94 for a total of 131. The Sewer gang were immediately challenged by the "Wharf Rats," living in the Munroe district, and this match will be rolled at an early date. About fifty ladies and gentlemen were present and all had a fine time. The score follows:—

SEWER GANG	HANCOCK ST. GANG
Worthing 97	83 973 Russell 83
Smith 82	83 827 Richards 102
Nourse 75	71 90 236 Putnam 88
Hall 84	93 976 Kelley 83
Taft 70	87 253 Glynn 92
Crone 76	81 89 246 Sprague 110
Redman 114	82 98 288 Fairbairn 85
Ballard 98	115 88 301 Teague 85
Lewis 120	84 181 241 Gilmore 88
Mulliken 126	84 181 241 Gilmore 88
942 878 931 2746	911 988 900 2578

The January meeting of the Lexington Men's club was held on Monday evening last, in the vestry of Follen church. The attendance was much larger than usual. The supper was served the earlier part of the evening and Mr. F. V. Crosswhite had it in charge, getting up a tasty fish supper topped off with ice cream, cake, etc. The attraction of the evening was an illustrated lecture and the time was devoted to listening to it, all the business matters being postponed to the next meeting. Mr. Edw. P. Merriam was introduced by Mr. Wm. H. Bacon, the president of the club, and the former gave an exceedingly well presented and informing lecture on the San Francisco exhibition which the speaker was privileged to spend some weeks in inspecting. A fine set of slides were used to depict the magnificent structures and splendor of their setting in artistic landscape effect.

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fects and the whole was so realistic that it was almost as good as being there, to listen to Mr. Merriam's descriptive text and see the pictures.

The Board of Survey has approved the plans for the layout and the grade of new streets, petitioned for by Mr. E. P. Bliss, running from Waltham street, along Vine Brook, to Highland avenue; also a second street beginning at Highland avenue near that part known as Winthrop road and continuing to Bloomfield street.

Mrs. Asa Cottrell, formerly of Lexington, mother of Mrs. Emma Merriam of this town, quietly passed her 81st birthday at her home in Arlington, on Monday of this week. Mrs. Cottrell has had a remarkable recovery from two serious operations during January. Friends in Arlington and Lexington made her room at 105 Pleasant street fragrant and festive with a quantity of beautiful roses and other flowers, and congratulatory souvenir cards were received from many friends, but chiefly those in the home of her adoption.

One of the show windows of the Colonial Pharmacy, at 426 Mass. avenue, has been attracting no little attention of late. The magnet for both old and young has been a "Baby Ford Auto," valued at \$50. This is to be given away to the lucky child in a contest which will take a little hustle to win. With every purchase the Colonial Pharmacy will give a vote coupon showing the amount of purchase. For each five cents you get five votes, and the boy or girl having the largest number of votes, May 1st, will be presented with this auto. Of course you must get your friends to help you and be quick in getting into the "game."

Christian Science services are held Sunday mornings at the First Church of Christ, Scientist, Forest street, Lexington, at 10.45 o'clock, and on Wednesday evenings a testimonial meeting at 7.45 o'clock. The church maintains a free reading room in the Bank Building, Mass. avenue, which is open daily, excepting Sundays and legal holidays, from 2.30 to 5 p. m. At the reading room the Bible and all Christian Science literature may be read, purchased or borrowed. A cordial invitation is extended to the public to attend the services and visit the reading room.

An interesting meeting of the Lexington Equal Suffrage Association was held at Cary Hall, Friday, Jan. 28. Mrs. Chas. P. Briggs presiding. Mrs. Edward C. Jeffrey of Cambridge, a most efficient and enthusiastic leader in the recent campaign in Massachusetts, spoke with authority and earnestness. Mrs. Jeffrey analyzed the results of the recent election in this state, pointing out some of the lessons learned, and inspired her hearers toward the carrying out of proposed plans for the "Women's Cause." Refreshments were served by the social committee, under Mrs. S. Randolph Kelley. Some of the Arlington friends were welcome guests.

## COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

## PROBATE COURT.

MIDDLESEX. ss.  
To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors and all other persons interested in the estate of SIDNEY MYRON LAWRENCE, late of Lexington, in said County, deceased, intestate.

Whereas, a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to Chester M. Lawrence, of the County of Middlesex, without giving a surety on his bond; and you are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the twenty-first day of February, A. D. 1916, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And the petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the LEXINGTON MINUTE-MAN, a newspaper published in Lexington, in the County of Middlesex, in said County, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court.

Witness, CHARLES J. MCINTIRE, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-sixth day of January, in the year one thousand nine hundred and sixteen. W. E. ROGERS, Register.

## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

DESCRIPTION filed in the office of the Town Clerk of Lexington, and in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth, pursuant to the provisions of section nineteen of chapter seventy-two of the Revised Laws, viz: for the protection of persons engaged in buying, selling or dealing in milk or cream in cans, jugs, bottles or jars.

Name of person, firm, association, union or corporation: Frank H. Reed.  
Principal place of business: Lexington, Mass.  
Nature of business transacted: Dealer in milk and cream.  
Kind of receptacle used: tin cans and glass jars.  
Description of the name or names, letters, marks, device or figures used: On the top of name F. H. Reed is branded on the shoulder, on the handle, and on a metal ring which is soldered on the shoulder; also, the word "registered" is branded on the shoulder. On glass jars the following is blown in the side: "F. H. Reed, Registered, Arlington Heights." Some jars in addition to the above, have the letter R on the shoulder. All the above is produced upon said cans and jars in a permanent manner.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have hereunto signed my name this twentieth day of December, in the year nineteen hundred and fifteen.